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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1908.

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With the PUREST drugs obtainable. Our charges for them are as reasonable as any druggist in the United States.

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A Costly Campaign.

A number of Fulton county ex-candidates can sympathize with this new candidate—who, according to law must file a schedule of his expenses, and which reads as follows: Lost 4 months and 23 days caring; 1,349 hours thinking about election, 5 acres of cotton, 23 bushels of corn, a whole sweet potato crop, 4 sheep, 5 shoats and 1 beef sent to a barbecue, 2 front teeth lost in a considerable quantity of hair personal skirmish, gave 97 plugs of tobacco, 7 Sunday-school books, pairs of suspenders, 4 calico dresses, 7 dolls and 13 baby rattles.

Told 2,889 lies, shook hands 23 times, talked enough to have me print 1,000 large volumes size of patent office reports, kissed 126 babies, kindled 14 kitchen fires, cut 3 cords of wood, pulled 3 bundles of fodder, picked 774 bushels of cotton, helped pull 7 loads of corn, dug 14 bushels of potatoes, fed 27 buckets of water, put up 7 fences, was dog bit 4 times, watched by baby, cost \$3 to have reared.

Loaned out 3 barrels of flour, 50 bushels of meal, 150 pounds of bacon, 37 pounds of butter, 12 dozen eggs, 3 umbrellas, 13 lead pencils, Bible Dictionary, 1 mow blade, 5 axes, 1 overcoat, 5 boxes paper collars, none of which have been returned.

Called my opponent a pre-empting liar—doctor's bill \$10. Had arguments with my wife—result: flower vase smashed, 1 broom handle broken, 1 dish of hash knocked off the table, 1 shirt bosom ruined, 2 handfuls of whiskers pulled, 10 cents worth of sticking plaster bought, besides spending \$1,778." Thus is the doctrine of publicity dictated in the most ample manner.

Compliments Hickman.

A well known traveling man, talking to a number of friends in a hotel by this week, said Hickman was the best business town for its size that he knew of. Her merchants have a better rating, 90 per cent. of them discounting their bills, and do more business than a number of towns twice her size which he named in this section.

This gentleman is in a position to know whereof he speaks, too.

May Not Run.

Atkins Cole, of Fulton, while in town Saturday, told a Courier reporter that the report in circulation to effect that he would oppose Roper for County Clerk by running independent was all talk. While he considered the matter, he has made up his mind to do so or to do so.

Hickman County Winners.

The following are the Democratic nominees for county office in Hickman county:

- M. Brummel, Judge.
- D. Via, County Attorney.
- A. Porter, Clerk.
- E. Slaydon, Sheriff.
- Geo. Nichols, Assessor.
- Mitt Jackson, Jailer.

WHERE FIRE DID \$6,000 DAMAGE MONDAY.



Buildings which barely escaped being destroyed by fire early Monday morning. X indicates room where fire started.

To the Democratic Voters of Fulton County.

To those who assisted me in my race for County Attorney, I desire to say that so long as I may live I will never be able to repay you, and to those who were against me I have no ill feeling whatever. I tried to make an honest, straightforward race and have been fairly and honestly beaten, consequently I will at all times be ready to give all the assistance in my power towards helping Mr. Roney and other nominees of the primary.

Respectfully Yours,
ALLISON TYLER.

Will Hold Special Term.

A special session of court has been called by Judge Jones to meet in Union City Dec. 7. In the call for the special session he states he is going to impanel a grand jury for investigation of alleged crimes, indictments of guilty parties if found and other business. This session, it is stated, will be for the trial of any who are indicted by the present grand jury.

If it is decided to re-indict any of those indicted by the present grand jury there can be no question of its being done. It is claimed Gov. Patterson has advised this step.

Tel. No. 4 for groceries.

If you wish to have your prescriptions filled Quick, and Accurately take them to

Cowgill's Drug Store

where you may get your Drug wants at any hour

DAY OR NIGHT

Cowgill's Drug Store

(Incorporated)

The Other Side of It.

The soldiers who rapped a man over the head with a gun in this city last week claim that "the other fellow" started the trouble, and that the story which the stranger told Judge Roney was untrue.

Private McBury claims that the man seemed to be hunting trouble—that he made no apology after running against him, but instead told several people he would just like for the soldiers to "start" something; and when they met again he braced himself to run against one of the soldiers full force. This brought on more talk—the talk brought on the fight.

The story as told last week by the Courier was given as the stranger and another man, who saw the trouble, told it to Judge Roney.

Gain 144 in County.

The Election Commissioners met at the court house Thursday and certified the result of the vote for president in Fulton county. They finished their task Friday at noon.

For Bryan, 1,705.

For Taft, 636.

Four years ago the presidential vote in Fulton county was Democratic, 1,561; Republican, 560. In the past four years the Republicans have gained 76 votes, and the Democrats gained 144.

Democratic majority in the county, 1,069. Four years ago our majority was 1,001.

Small Blaze Thursday.

The fire alarm was turned in about 11:30 Thursday night, when smoke was discovered rising from the frame building on Kentucky street which is used by Gray & Rice as a glove factory. The fire was found to be in a pile of waste cloth, and was doubtless discovered just in time to avert a bad fire. Mr. Gray was in the building about 11 o'clock and thinks when he struck a match that part of it must have flew off into the pile of waste. Robt. Isler and Edward Prather discovered the fire as they were going home.

Elected in Graves County.

The following are the winners in the Primary in Graves county last week:

R. B. Wallace, Sheriff.

J. W. Monroe, Judge.

M. B. Holifield, County Attorney.

Lee Mason, Clerk.

W. D. Dodds, School Supt.

R. R. Byrn, Jailer.

W. S. Boyd, Assessor.

J. E. Carmen, Surveyor.

Roper-Bowers.

Oscar Roper, a prominent young stockman of Obion county was united in marriage Wednesday evening to Miss Ellis Bowers of near Fulton. The ceremony was beautifully performed at the home of the bride on State Line road. The happy pair are at home to their friends at the home of the groom in Union City. Both are well known in this vicinity.

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CLOTHES or pumpkins—a good deal depends on the way they're cut, whether they'll satisfy your taste or scare you out of a year's growth.



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clothes are cut right; they're designed right; they're tailored right and they're made of all-wool fabrics, always.

You ought to see what we are doing in clothes; the new patterns, colors, models; the smartest clothes made.

And in overcoats, too, you find here just a little different things from what you'll see anywhere else; a little different color or cut; coats for the young fellows and for men of more conservative taste—long coats, medium length coats, top coats and rain coats.

In boys' suits and over-

coats we lead the town; the new ideas in pockets and colors. Guaranteed to wear and give satisfaction.

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CURTIS-MORSE BOTH GUILTY

Jury Recommends Curtis to the Clemency of the Court.

New York.—Charles W. Morse and Alfred H. Curtis Thursday were convicted of violation of the federal banking laws, in that they had misappropriated the funds of the National Bank of North America, of which they had been officers, and made false entries in the books of that institution.

On the charges of conspiracy against the United States they were acquitted. Curtis was recommended to the mercy of the court.

Both men are in a cell in the Tombs. The court absolutely refused to accept bail for them pending their appeal for a new trial.

The law provides for each of the charges of which they have been found guilty a penalty of not less than five years and not more than ten years in jail.

Following the passing of the sentence their counsel will apply for a writ of error and ask that, pending decision on that, the men may be admitted to bail.

BEATEN ALMOST TO DEATH

Night Riders Whip Prominent Georgian in Presence of Family.

Moultrie, Ga.—Soon after midnight the home of C. F. Williams, a prominent citizen of this place, was visited by night riders, who brutally beat Williams and terrified his family. No reason is known for the attack, although Williams had received two letters warning him that night riders would visit him. There were half a dozen men in the party, and they broke into the Williams home about 1 o'clock. The family was aroused to find armed men in possession.

Mr. Williams and the children were forced to keep quiet and the night riders beat Williams until he was unconscious. After leaving the night riders fired many shots into the Williams home.

The town is aroused over the outrage and detectives have been employed to ferret out the night riders.

NOT WEAKENED BY DEFEAT

So Says John Sharp Williams of the Democratic Party.

Washington.—The defeat of the national Democratic ticket has not weakened the faith of the Hon. John Sharp Williams, minority leader in the house of representatives, in the virility of Democratic principles nor banished from his bosom the hope of their ultimate triumph. Before leaving here Thursday night Mr. Williams said, in refutation of the pessimistic suggestion that the defeat of Bryan and Kern meant the disintegration of the Democratic party, that Democratic principles would not perish as long as the nation's institutions continued, and not until their destruction would Democracy lose its virility.

"While it is true," continued Mr. Williams, "that the Democratic party has not been in control of the national government for twelve years, it has rendered the country invaluable service in checking and holding back the Republican party in its tendencies to dangerous legislative excesses."

RATES MAY BE BOOSTED.

Railway Presidents Hold Secret Meeting in New York.

New York.—A secret conference was held Thursday by about a dozen prominent railroad presidents. It was understood that they discussed an advance of freight rates.

One of the presidents who attended the conference said that there would be a general advance in freight rates very shortly. It is proposed to put them up about 10 per cent. This action is defended on the ground that the railroads are unable to sell securities to raise money for needed improvements.

The advance of 10 per cent. is expected to yield about \$200,000,000, and this money will be expended for improvements. The advance of rates is being bitterly opposed by associations of manufacturers throughout the country, and the reported action of the conference will stir up the freight rate dispute once more.

WILL ENFORCE THE LAW.

Gov. Campbell Will Call Out Texas Rangers If Necessary.

Galveston, Tex.—Gov. Campbell announces that the State liquor license law shall be rigidly enforced to the letter in every city and hamlet in the State. He says he will call out the State Rangers if necessary to enforce the law. This announcement is coincident with the heavy vote given his Republican opponent Tuesday. The governor says the saloons must remain closed on Sundays and from midnight till 5 o'clock in the morning weekdays. Local authorities having disregarded the governor's instructions, he has given orders to send out the Rangers and to begin with Bexar county.

REPUBLICAN LANDSLIDE

Taft Elected President by an Overwhelming Majority and His Party in Control of Congress.

Missouri Turns Down Folk for Stone—Governor Johnson Is Again Elected in Minnesota—Cannon Wins by an Increased Majority—Stevens Falls to Carry Illinois.

RESULT OF THE ELECTION.

	Bryan	Taft
Alabama	11	...
Arkansas	9	...
California	...	10
Colorado	5	...
Connecticut	7	...
Delaware	3	...
Florida	5	...
Georgia	13	...
Idaho	3	...
Illinois	27	...
Indiana	15	...
Iowa	13	...
Kansas	10	...
Kentucky	13	...
Louisiana	9	...
Maine	6	...
Michigan	14	...
Maryland	7	1
Massachusetts	16	...
Minnesota	11	...
Mississippi	10	...
Missouri	18	...
Montana	3	...
Nebraska	8	...
Nevada	3	...
New Hampshire	4	...
New Jersey	12	...
New York	39	...
North Carolina	12	...
North Dakota	4	...
Ohio	23	...
Oregon	4	...
Pennsylvania	34	...
Rhode Island	4	...
South Carolina	9	...
South Dakota	4	...
Tennessee	12	...
Texas	18	...
Utah	3	...
Vermont	4	...
Virginia	12	...
Washington	5	...
West Virginia	7	...
Wisconsin	13	...
Wyoming	3	...
Oklahoma	7	...
Total	163	320

New York.—General election returns received up to midnight show the following results:

Practically no change is indicated in the complexion of the national house of representatives.

Gov. Chas. E. Hughes has been re-elected in New York State by about 54,000 plurality.

Bryan has carried Nebraska.

The Republican plurality fell off heavily in the Middle West, a matter thoroughly surprising to Republicans. Speaker Cannon has been re-elected by his usual majority. Representatives Payne of New York and Dalzell of Pennsylvania have been re-elected, and the house of representatives probably will continue under its old regime. Mr. Payne will have charge of the new tariff bill in the extra session, which Mr. Taft will call immediately after March 4 next.

There has been a shrinkage in the Democratic vote in several of the Southern States, notably in Virginia and North Carolina.

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TAFT CARRIES NEW YORK CITY.

Tammany Traded Bryan for Chanler Wherever Possible.

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The determined opposition of the race tracks and other interests which he had antagonized during his term as governor, seriously cut into the vote of Gov. Hughes, and his majority will be not more than 50,000 and may fall under that figure.

The most remarkable feature of the election was the manner in which Bryan was slaughtered in New York City.

REPUBLICANS HOLD CONGRESS.

New York.—The Republicans will remain in control of both branches of congress and in all probability by a slightly increased majority. It is impossible at this time, because of the incompleteness of the congressional returns, to give an absolutely accurate statement of either the senate or the house, but on the best returns available, the Republicans appear to have made a net gain of one in the house of representatives. Solid delegations of Democrats, with returns from Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, South Carolina and Texas. The Republicans apparently have solid delegations in Delaware, Idaho, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming.

MINNESOTA.

St. Paul.—While the city returns indicate the election of Gov. Johnson by a plurality of from 10,000 to 25,000, the later returns from the country districts have greatly modified this, offsetting the large vote of the cities and towns for Johnson by definite gains for Jacobson, Republican, for governor. That Taft carried the State by figures ranging anywhere from 80,000 to 100,000 is conceded.

JUDSON HARMON ELECTED.

Taft Will Have Almost the Usual Majority in Ohio.

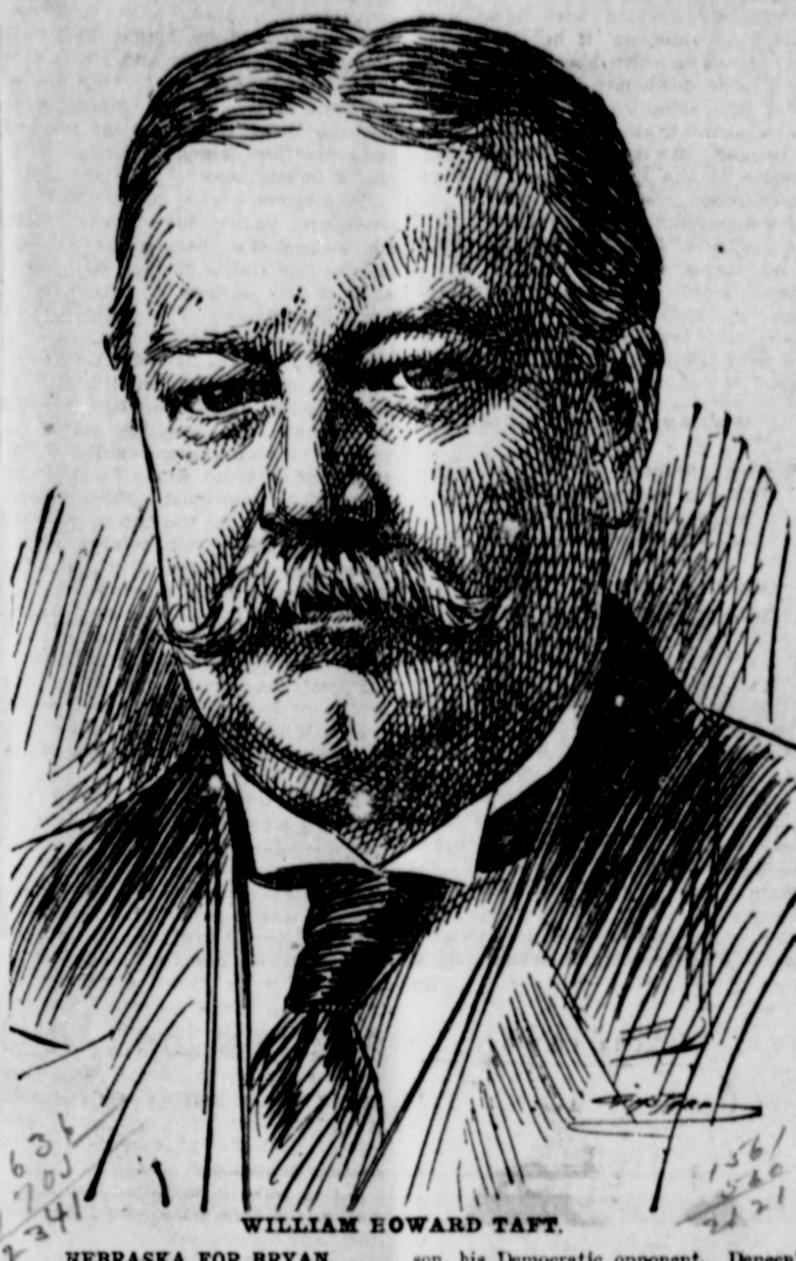
Cincinnati, Ohio.—Four hundred and twenty-three precincts out of 4,430 in the State of Ohio give Taft 38,482, Bryan 33,188. The same precincts in 1904 gave Roosevelt 45,766, Parker 26,186. The figures continued to fall as the additional returns came in later in the night, and at 1 o'clock it seemed that Taft would receive slightly more than a normal Republican plurality of 50,000, while Harris (R.) for governor, was defeated.

TEXAS.

Dallas, Tex.—Returns indicate the election of the entire Democratic ticket, both State and national, by the usual majority.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Columbia, S. C.—South Carolina will give Bryan about 50,000 to 60,000 majority, while the State and congressional tickets are overwhelmingly Democratic.



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

NEBRASKA FOR BRYAN.

State Remembers Native Son in Hand-some Manner.

Lincoln, Neb.—At 1:30 Wednesday morning, indications were that Nebraska had gone Democratic by a plurality not far from 10,000 for Bryan and a plurality scarcely less for the national ticket. As was confidently expected, the result was a surprise and a disappointment to Republican management, which, while admitting the State was doubtful on the national ticket, confidently expected the State ticket to be elected. The tremendous gain for Bryan in the city of Lincoln was the sensation of the election. Not only did Mr. Bryan reverse a Republican plurality of 1,600 in his home city, but he carried it by a plurality of something in excess of 600. If this is maintained throughout, Bryan will have charge of the new tariff bill in the extra session, which Mr. Taft will call immediately after March 4 next.

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IOWA BY 40,000.

Large Loss From Roosevelt Plurality.

Des Moines, Iowa.—The incomplete returns received at 10 o'clock indicate that Taft has carried Iowa by a plurality of from 40,000 to 50,000. This is a tremendous falling off from the Roosevelt plurality of 158,000 of four years ago, but it represents only a slight falling off from the normal plurality. The entire Republican State ticket is elected, probably by about the same plurality.

Gov. Cummins probably carried the Republican senatorial primary over Maj. J. P. Lacey by a plurality of 40,000 to 50,000; a tremendous gain from last June, when he was defeated by Allisian by 11,000.

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COLORADO.

Bryan and Entire State Democratic Ticket Won.

Denver, Colo.—Estimated pluralities by counties, based on incomplete returns,

show that Bryan and the entire Democratic State ticket, headed by John F. Shafroth for governor, carried Colorado with pluralities in the neighborhood of 5,000. The Democrats probably will control the legislature by a narrow margin, insuring the election of Chas. J. Hughes, Jr., as United States senator to succeed Teller, Hughes having been endorsed for the position by the State convention.

MARYLAND SPLITS BALLOT.

Baltimore.—With the official vote of one-third of Baltimore city and 21 out of 23 counties complete and estimating the missing districts on the basis of the unofficial returns, Taft had an apparent plurality tonight of 176. The indications were that seven Bryan and one Taft electors had been chosen.

FLORIDA.

Jacksonville, Fla.—The election in Florida resulted in the usual Democratic majority of from 18,000 to 20,000.

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ILLINOIS PLURALITY REDUCED.

Deneen Ran Behind Taft—Stevenson Carried Chicago by 8,000.

Chicago.—The Republican National and State tickets have gained a complete victory in Illinois, although the pluralities will probably fall short of those obtained by the party in the Roosevelt campaign of 1904. Taft has carried the State by approximately 170,000 votes. Chas. S. Deneen, Republican candidate for governor, ran far behind the national ticket, but has been elected by a plurality of about 100,000 over Adlai E. Steven-

Round About the State

What Is Going On in Different Sections of Kentucky.

RIDERS BURN STORE

Of Kentuckian Who Sent His Niece to Reform School.

FIRE HEMMED WOMAN IN.

Mrs. Lohmeyer, Aged and Ill, Rescued After Hard Work.

Newport, Ky.—A fire, which is believed to have been caused by matches, broke out in the little cottage in the rear of E. G. Lohmeyer's jewelry store, York street, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that his aged mother, who occupied the house, was rescued from the flames.

The fire was discovered in the early morning by a neighbor, who aroused Mr. Lohmeyer and his family.

When Mr. Lohmeyer and Patrolman Keen went back to rescue Mrs. Loh

At the National Capital

Gossip of People and Events
Gathered in Washington

Dance to Mark Social Debut of Ethel



WASHINGTON.—The date for the coming out dance of Miss Roosevelt, the president's second daughter, has been set for Monday, December 28. While this will mark her debut into the social life of the younger set, as has been announced before, the first state dinner she attends will really mean her formal debut. This dinner will be the first cabinet dinner of the season and will be given shortly before Christmas.

Though the announcement sent out from the White House describes the entertainment as a "small" dance, the number of invitations will not fall far short of 1,000. The dance will be held in the East room of the White House, and, according to present intentions, will follow the plan adopted when Miss Alice Roosevelt came out, that of disbanding with the cotillion.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt have maintained that entertainments given to the young members of their family should be as personal as possible. When Miss Alice Roosevelt made her debut even the first assistant secretary

of state was not invited, and, in general, that rule will be followed this year. Miss Roosevelt is only 18 years old, and the guests will probably be the youngest assemblage of the kind that ever gathered in the White House.

The fact that the dance will be given during the holidays means that a special effort will be made to have on hand Miss Roosevelt's school friends from New York and the college mates of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. Her brother will come to Washington for the occasion, and Miss Christine Roosevelt and Miss Dorothy Roosevelt, cousins of the debutante, are also expected.

In all, about 200 young New Yorkers will be invited. At least that number was present at Miss Alice's debut, and the president has been careful that his children should not weaken their affiliations with their New York friends. Young Theodore will bring with him a number of his Harvard college mates, and perhaps one or two of the friends he has made since going into the carpetmaking business. The list of those to be invited is almost completed, and the invitations will be sent out very shortly.

The debut of Miss Roosevelt is expected to introduce a very gay winter at the capital. Since the marriage of Miss Alice Roosevelt to Congressman Nicholas Longworth in 1906, the White House has been voted a dull place by young people.

Blaze Bachelors of National Capital



THE man question is the most serious proposition a fashionable girl in Washington has to contend with.

Trouble No. 1 is, there aren't any men. Trouble No. 2 is, the men that are—that's good Irish—are so spoilt to death they are a negligible quantity.

Said a religious young woman in the innermost clique the other day: "Conditions in Washington are fierce where male creatures are concerned. Men have no obligations—no responsibilities. They seem to think they are conferring a favor on the opposite sex by simply existing. Of course, for many a long day they have absolved themselves from the duty of paying dinner and party calls—it was kind enough in them to come in the first place—but half the time they don't even answer your notes of invitation. We girls have discovered that the only way to clinch the men when we really must have them at our affairs, is to catch them on the telephone before they have time to dodge. Extort a verbal promise that they will come, and to facilitate things offer to send a

carriage for them as well. You might add a bunch of American beauties besides," the girl laughed sardonically, "and a handsome souvenir to boot."

"In ancestral days," the young woman went on, "I believe it was the privilege of the 'beaux' to pay all the expenses of the spree when they took the girls to balls and rooms. Not so in 1908. It's a Thanksgiving day to a girl if she can corral a partner for the cotillion, even when she pays her own subscription fee and supplies her own carriage and flowers. It takes money to be a girl nowadays. For example, one can't be anybody and not be a member of the Sixty Couples Cotillion in Washington. Tickets for each occasion are three dollars apiece, without counting the extras."

"Does the partner whom you may possibly have secured by treason and stratagem bear any of the expenses of your evening? Not by a jugful. 'Heavy, heavy, hangs on your poor head,' financially speaking, and the benevolent beings in evening clothes feel that they have performed the whole office of man in simply allowing you to gush over them in gratitude for being there. Masculine stock is way above par, and a man who knows how to dance, or will dance if he knows how to, instead of swelling the mob of blouse blackcoats near the exits of ballrooms, idle and unproductive, is indeed a bonanza."

Texas Doctor a Picturesque Figure



PERHAPS the most picturesque figure at the International Tuberculosis congress, in session here lately, was Dr. A. J. Beall of San Marcus, Tex. Dr. Beall is 85 years old, has been a practicing physician in Texas for more than half a century, and, because of his long record and his fidelity as a practitioner, is one of the best beloved men in the Lone Star state.

Dr. Beall's trip to Washington was intended to be the closing and crowning feature of his career. When he returns to his home at San Marcus, so he told his friends and patients before he left, it will be as a man retired from active professional pursuits—a private citizen.

The esteem in which the veteran

physician is held by his neighbors is attested in a way by the fact that he was urged to make the trip to Washington by and at the expense of his friends in and near San Marcus. The fund to pay the expense of the trip was not contributed by any one philanthropically inclined person, but by the entire community. The money was raised by a popular subscription.

The doctor came to Washington on the special train of the Texas delegation, and during the week was an interested, as well as an interesting, participant in the proceedings and demonstrations of the congress.

Another enthusiastic Texas delegate was Dr. W. T. Jones of Fort Davis. The day before Dr. Jones left his home at Fort Davis to come to Washington he rode horseback 45 miles into the country to see a patient. The round trip was 90 miles. The following day he rode 60 miles to the railroad station, where he joined the other delegates bound for Washington. The doctor, being used to such experiences, was not greatly fatigued by his two trips through the country.

held soon embryo preparators will be required to assemble ten specimens of lepidoptera that will be furnished them and the one who succeeds in matching the dissected pieces of the ten bugs will be entitled to the price, which is a position at \$50 a month and board yourself or beat the handlady.

Those who fall in the examination will be entitled to admission to the bughouse on the proper presentation of credentials. Another examination will be held for applicants for the position of aid in the division of insects of the National museum. This department pays better salaries than the department of agriculture, as the salary is \$75 a month. The government also wants a chief for the cattle and grain investigation laboratory.

The bureau of corporations, department of commerce and labor, wants special examiners at salaries ranging from \$1,200 to \$3,500 a year.

So the preparator is to prepare bugs for chicken feed and other uses. At the civil service examination to be

LAMENT FOR CHANGED TIMES.

Adoniram Cornlop Discourses on Present-Day Extravagance.

"Yes, sirree, Bill, times is changed since you an' me was doin' our courtin'," said Adoniram Cornlop, with a note of sadness in his voice, to old Andy Clover, who had come over to "set a spell."

"When we was doin' our courtin', Andy, a gal thought she was bein' treated right barnsom if a feller bought her ten cents' worth of peppermints once in awhile, an' if he tuk her to any doin's in town she didn't expect him to go down into his jeans to the tune of a dollar or two for ice cream an' soda water an' candy at 50 cents a pound. My son Si tuk his duckey-doodle to the band concert in town yestiddy an' there wasn't a quarter left of a dollar bill he struck me for time he got home. Beats all the way young folks throw the money away nowadays. I tell ye times is changed mighty since we was boys, an' the Lawd only knows what the end will be with a feller layin' out 75 cents on a gal in one day."—Puck.

15 YEARS OF SUFFERING.

Burnings, Painful Sores on Legs—Tortured Day and Night—Tried Many Remedies to No Avail—Cured by Cuticura.

"After an attack of rheumatism, running sores broke out on my husband's legs, from below the knees to the ankles. There are no words to tell all the discomforts and great suffering he had to endure night and day. He used every kind of remedy and three physicians treated him, one after the other, without any good results whatever. One day I ordered some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. He began to use them and in three weeks all the sores were dried up. The burning fire stopped, and the pains became bearable. After three months he was quite well. I can prove this testimonial at any time. Mrs. V. V. Albert, Upper Frenchville, Me., July 21, 1907."

LOCATED.



"Goodness, sonny, are you in pain?"

"Now, the pain's in me—boohoo!"

From Frying Pan to Fire.

Some years ago, when the late Judge John Henry McCarthy was a candidate for the bench, says the Hebrew Standard, in a district populated by both Hebrews and Irish, there was displayed in an East Broadway window a banner which read: "Vote for John Henry McCarthy—the friend of the Hebrew." An Irishman on his way to the polls espied the sign and grew indignant. He remarked, "Vote for the friend of the Hebrews? I'll be hanged if I will. I'll vote for the other fellow." And he did, the "other fellow" being Henry M. Goldfogel.

A Cure.

The sinner walked along the rocky road, his bare feet torn and bleeding from bruises and wounds. He met a stranger.

"Friend," he exclaimed, "I have sinned and done wrong, I must patiently suffer the most extreme agony to save myself from eternal damnation. Can you tell me some supreme test of repentance?"

"Certainly," answered the other, with an air of experience. "Go to a boarding house and live there for a year."

PUZZLE SOLVED.

Coffee at Bottom of Trouble.

It takes some people a long time to find out that coffee is hurting them. But when once the fact is clear, most people try to keep away from the thing which is followed by ever increasing detriment to the heart, stomach and nerves.

"Until two years ago I was a heavy coffee drinker," writes an Ill. stockman, "and had been all my life. I am now 56 years old.

"About three years ago I began to have nervous spells and could not sleep nights, was bothered by indigestion, bloating, and gas on stomach affected my heart.

"I spent lots of money doctoring—one doctor told me I had chronic catarrh of the stomach; another that I had heart disease and was liable to die at any time. They all dictated me until I was nearly starved but I seemed to get worse instead of better.

"Having heard of the good Postum had done for nervous people, I discarded coffee altogether and began to use Postum regularly. I soon got better, and now, after nearly two years, I can truthfully say I am sound and well.

"I sleep well at night, do not have the nervous spells and am not bothered with indigestion or palpitation. I weigh 32 pounds more than when I began Postum, and am better every way than I ever was while drinking coffee. I can't say too much in praise of Postum, as I am sure it saved my life. "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-ville," in pgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

OLD HENS NOT PROFITABLE.

Tests Show That Egg Production Decreases After the First Year.

In embarking in the poultry business don't put too much faith to any one breed being the best. It has been demonstrated by the trap nest that there is more difference in individuals than in breeds. Hens must be properly cared for, no matter of what breed. When eggs are selling at fancy prices of what good is the breed if the hens are not laying. Under such conditions some poultry raisers blame the breed instead of themselves and change to some other kind of fowl. One of the problems of the poultry raiser is to find the most profitable age of the hen. On this James Dryan, an Oregon authority says:

"Poultrymen who have kept in touch with poultry investigations during the past few years are pretty well informed on this point, but the importance of this subject is not yet generally appreciated. The writer carried on for several years at the Utah experiment station a line of experiments with the object of determining the value of the hen at different ages for egg production. The same hens were kept year after year under similar conditions and a record kept of production and of food consumed. These experiments proved that the hen is different from the cow, which retains or improves her production with age. The first year was the most profitable, and there was a gradual decrease in productivity each succeeding year. It is safe to figure this decrease at 25 per cent. each year. With average prices for food and for eggs it is not profitable to keep hens after they have finished their second year of laying. The first, or pullet, year is very profitable; the second will give a satisfactory profit, but during the third year the egg yield will seldom pay for the food consumed.

"These conclusions apply only, of course, where the eggs are sold at market prices. Fowls that have a special value as breeding stock should be kept longer, but the notion that 'the old speckled hen' is the good layer should not be cherished unless she is caught in the trap nest. The fact that she sings a joyful lay, paints her comb a brilliant red and scratches a vigorous scratch should not be accepted as sufficient grounds for commuting sentence.

"It is safe to say that the poultry keepers of this state would be many thousand dollars in the pocket by rigorously killing off the hens every two years and replacing them with new stock—with the exceptions noted above."

"Where the pullets and hens are allowed to run together it will be necessary to mark them, otherwise it will be difficult to separate the old stock from the young when it is desired to market them. The usual method of marking is to punch a hole in the web between the toes when the chicks are hatched. This is easily and quickly done with a punch which may be purchased from the poultry supply houses for 25 cents. A number of different markings may be made in this way. Where the practice is to dispose of the hens every two years it will be sufficient to mark them every other year.

IMPORTANCE OF COMB.

Breeders of Fine Stock Pay Much Attention to Comb.

There is perhaps no part of the pure bred bird that receives or should receive more attention than the comb. A good comb will often give style to a bird otherwise faulty. The bird with a good comb is often adjudged before the rest of it is examined. The standard allows eight points for the comb, all of these being for shape alone. It is well for the breeder of fancy fowls to know the comb requisites and to breed accordingly with an ideal in view.

Where the breed requires a small, neat comb, care must be taken in feeding meat. Too much meat promotes growth of comb, and in the Mediterranean breeds may cause crooked or falling comb. Excess of heat will also increase the size of the combs. Long exhibition tours with constant showing in heated rooms will often permanently destroy the neatness of a comb. Particular Leghorn breeders will not permit the hen to mother the chicks after they can keep them comfortably in a roomy brooder, and will not use a brooder which has a cloth cover touching the heads.

The comb is a good indicator of disease. It has been said that the hen carries her health certificate on top of her head. The exception to this rule is in liver complaints. The first symptom of this disease in its later stages is an unnaturally bright comb, often mistaken for vigorous health. The comb has diseases peculiar to itself. There is "white comb," a scurvy condition of the comb due to unsanitary surroundings, which is treated by washing with carbolic soap and anointing with zinc ointment. Favus is another disease of the comb, something of the same nature as white comb, but more severe. Favus is caused by a vegetable parasite or fungus; white comb is not.

The roosters.

As soon as the young rooster begins to crow, you should either feed him to the threshing gang or sell him in the market catalogued as the "old rooster" variety. Rooster flocks should be constantly culled and those which do not meet the standard from a breed standpoint should be promptly disposed of in some way. From the roosters our flocks develop and by constant weeding out the flock gradually improves in standard.

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CURBING, STONE WORK of all kinds, IRON FENCING.

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FIRE SALE

Our stocks of Merchandise were heavily damaged by Fire, Smoke and Water Sunday night and must be disposed of at once! The Insurance Companies have paid us for the damage, and you get the benefit, as Thousands of Dollars worth of goods are only slightly damaged; scarcely noticeable, yet we are forced to sell them at once for little or nothing, as we cannot afford to carry in stock any damaged goods whatever.

This sale includes entire stocks----Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Groceries, Hardware, Etc. Etc., all of which were more or less damaged by smoke and water.

**Sale Begins Saturday Morning
Nov. 14th, at 9 O'clock!**

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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1908.

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See the Difference

A word about "Natural Shape" lasts —

You don't relish the idea of crowding your foot into a shoe.

It isn't necessary.



The Florsheim "Natural Shape" Way



"Natural Shape" shoes—the FLORSHEIM SHOE—are made over lasts designed to fit (not pinch or crowd) your foot —

And style —

FLORSHEIM style is added without the sacrifice of a single point of comfort.

Smith & Amberg

Conundrum for the Sexes.

For the Girls—Could you love a man who wore false hair on his head when he had enough of his own? Who paints his face and improves his form as you improve (?) yours? Who pinches his feet with small toes, his hands with small gloves, his waist with corsets, and then if he has not been deformed enough, ties a huge bustle to his back?

For the Boys—Could you love a girl who defiled her mouth with tobacco and loaded the air with fumes, cigarettes and cigars, who staggered home several times a week the worse for liquor, who bets high at cards and horse races, and swaggered round the streets with questionable companions?

Gins Still Run.

Our gins are running, notwithstanding the owners were called upon by threats to pay \$3.10 per hundred pounds for cotton. The buyers have taken all cotton offered at \$2.80 and \$2.85, and there is a disposition on the part of nearly all of our farmers to sell at the market price.—Portageville Critic.

The bones of a mastodon were found 18 feet below the surface of the ground at Blue Lick Springs, Ky., last week. Other bones of deer and skulls of buffalo and other animals were found. It is supposed that the animals frequented the spot in order to get the salt of the springs.

—Gasoline at the Courier Office.

Must be Given to Addressee.

Declaring that complaints continue to come to the department alleging violation of the postal regulations concerning the disposition of registered mail indorsed for delivery to the addressee in person, an order was issued by Third Assistant Postmaster General Lawshe, directing that such mail must be delivered to no one but the addressee in person, not even upon his written order.

If it cannot be delivered to the person addressed, it must be returned to the sender or otherwise disposed of under regulations applicable to undeliverable registered mail.

The wrappers of registered matter is required to be examined before delivery to see if it bears a restrictive endorsement, failure to notice which will no longer be accepted as an excuse.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO | SS
LUCAS COUNTY

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation

Fire of unknown origin shortly before midnight Thursday destroyed the entire business district of Lovelaceville, Ballard county, with a loss of between \$30,000 and \$40,000. The buildings burned were: The Methodist Church, Womble Brothers' grocery and barber shop, V. S. Lovelace's dry goods, groceries and notions; B. F. Morris' office and dwelling.

Missouri for Taft! Now what do you think of that?

Rochester Nickel-Plated Ware Non-Rustable A New Thing In Hickman....

For Christmas

We have just received our big line of holiday goods including the new Rochester Nickel-Plated Ware, such as—

Chafing Dishes, Serving Dishes, Baking Dishes, Coffee Pots, Cream Pitchers, Sugar Bowls, Chafing Dish Sets and Everything for Kitchen and Dinning Room.

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Take Our Advice and Buy Early This Time.

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AT THE HOBOES' CONVENTION



A PRIZE MIGHT BE OFFERED FOR THE HANDSOMEST HOBOS

Suggestions for the Wanderers' Reunion in Illinois, September 14-20.

Moscow Couple Wed.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ramer, in Moscow, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock Mr. Leslie H. Roberson and Miss Nora L. Ramer were united in marriage, the Rev. E. B. Graham officiating. Mr. Roberson and bride have gone to New Orleans on a bridal trip. The bride was one of the most popular and accomplished girls in Moscow and was a social leader. The groom is a valued employee of the M. & O. Railroad, being the Oakton agent of that company, and has a host of friends.

Rheumatism Recipe.

A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the following valuable, though simple and harmless, prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

Final Settlement.

All persons having claims against the estate of Dave Walker, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to me for allowance on or before November 20th, 1908, or such claims will be forever barred.

J. P. LEGGATE,
Executor.

Steve Stahr is erecting a residence south of his livery barn, on Kentucky street.

The importation of cigarettes in Germany was lessened for a short time only by the increase of the duty from 270 marks to 700 marks.

Drug Talks... Worth Heeding

This fact is recognized all the world over. Any person on receiving a prescription from a doctor has the privilege of taking it to any drug store he or she may prefer. Of our prescription work we have to say it is continually watched over by a registered pharmacist and nothing but high quality drugs and chemicals are used.

Helm & Ellison.

The "Drinkless Drink."

Maxim's noiseless gun has been outdone. The drinkless drink is now on the market in the shape of an evaporated drink of whiskey made into a paste.

There are many reasons why the Hickman toper will hail it with delight, and the manufacturer is making an effort to introduce it in territory where the ordinary moist drink is prohibited by law.

The tabloid "drink" looks like cherry gelatine nestling in a salve box. It smells a little like old rye. It can either be chewed or drunk. It is guaranteed to reach the right spot and produce the desired effect either way. To take it dry one has only to turn the box upside down and catch the gelatine as it drops out. If a wet drink is desired the gelatine can be easily dissolved in a little water, and makes a man's size drink.

The effect the tabloid is going to have on the whisky traffic cannot be prognosticated. Instead of going out during the sermon, the thirsty one can chew a tabloid and have all the effects, even the odor, without leaving his seat. The possibilities are too numerous to mention.

A Good Toilet Remedy.

Nothing better—if as good—as Fortune's Witch Hazel and Almond Cream for the skin. It prevents chapped hands and rough skin without being greasy and sticky. Price 25c a bottle.

For sale by your local druggist.

A Tip For Advertisers.

Did anyone ever see a card of thanks or an obituary painted and posted up in some man's pasture beside the road for the passerby to read? We never did. They are always found in the columns of some newspaper where they will be read by the people instead of cattle and jackasses. If cards of thanks, etc., are best read in the columns of newspapers, why should not your advertisements also be?—Teague (Tex) Chronicle.

Notice Taxpayers.

Your state and county taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and you can save extra cost by paying early. You can find either myself or deputy, Goader Johnson, at our office at Hickman or City National bank, at Fulton.

Respectfully,
JAS. T. SEAT, Sheriff F. C.

Editor Dave Bright and wife, of the East Prairie (Mo.) Eagle, were the guests of the former's parents, Dr. Wm. Bright and family, Sunday. This old Hickman boy is making his mark by giving his readers one of the cleanest papers published in Missouri.

London medical students pay an entrance fee of \$243.

THE HICKMAN COURIER

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Thursday, Nov. 12, 1908

The election is over, the Republicans have beat us fairly and squarely, and there is nothing to do but take our medicine.

They have made the people many promises—which we hope they will fulfill—and which politically they have every opportunity to make good.

If they fail, it places them in a bad light; if they succeed, we are equal beneficiaries with them.

In county matters, the winners have passed under the wire; the crowd in the primary grand-stand has dispersed. The man who bet a wheel-barrow ride has paid the debt.

It is time now that all lay down their arms, and support the men we selected through the primary. The Courier is a Democratic paper—run by Democratic men—and we believe it is our duty—and yours, Mr. Democrat—to support the men nominated last week.

There are independent candidates—who are clean men and gentlemen—whom the nominees will have to run against. We like them all, because we have no reason to do otherwise, and because they are our neighbors and friends; still, we believed it was to the interest of the Democratic party to go into the primary. We voted in it and will support the winners.

Our policy was, and is, to give every man a square deal.

We have done no "knifing;" and tried to influence none in their choice of men, further than supporting our first love—Democracy.

Some folks have looked askance because we went through the campaign without insulting the Republican voter—without giving some of the county office-seekers the worst of it, and incidentally laying up a stock of future unpleasantness for ourselves.

Frankly, that was our business.

We were under obligations to no man, or set of men, in the campaign; nor are they indebted to us for anything—winners or losers.

There were matters of a personal nature that we could have exploited during the days of vote-soliciting which would have created a greater demand for the Courier—would have hurt one and helped another—but we refrained from robbing Peter to pay Paul—and then sand-bagging Paul. Neither fear nor favor shaped our course, but rather justice and common honesty. If the Courier cannot win on this platform, we shall go down.

We treated with silent contempt all overtures made to us to dig up the old skeleton of county friction. It is our aim to "let the dead rest in peace." Such breaks on the part of a man with an ounce of grey matter under his hat is unpardonable. It is nearer the epic of a child.

But as one people—as one party, we should apply our energy in accordance with vox populi, and in so doing, we will support the county ticket.

The ticket is a good one; composed of a set of men as good as any county can produce.

Among a lot of other foolish waggers on the election, a man in Nashville must roll a peanut, pushing it with a tooth-pick, a city block on one of the busy streets. Of course, he will have a good crowd watching him.

The State has won the first blood in the clash with night riders in the courts at Union City. Judge Jones has sustained Gov. Patterson interpretation of the law, and denied the writs of habeas corpus. An appeal will be taken.

Ex-Sen. Carmack Killed.

As a sequel to the recent bitter Democratic primary for the gubernatorial nomination in Tennessee, Edward Carmack, former United States senator from Tennessee, was shot and killed in a street duel Monday afternoon at Nashville, by Robin Cooper, a young attorney.

Young Cooper was wounded in the shoulder by a bullet from Carmack's revolver. His condition is not serious.

Carmack was wounded three times,

in the neck, breast and left shoulder. Col. Duncan E. Cooper, father of the young man, was with his son during the affray, but did not fire a shot. It is said he stood by with a pistol in his hand.

The direct cause of the killing is a recent series of editorials in the Tennessean, a daily paper of which Carmack became editor after his defeat for the nomination for governor.

The editorials in question have been vigorous in their comment on Col. Cooper and his alleged connection with what Carmack termed "The Democratic Machine" and its methods.

Col. Cooper, who is well known in business, newspaper and political circles in Tennessee and this state, had, it is said, notified Carmack that the references to him must cease. Another such editorial appeared Monday morning.

The men fought at close quarters and there were but few witnesses.

It was past 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

They met on Seventh avenue. Carmack had just lifted his hat to Mrs. Charles H. Eastman, a friend who was passing. In a moment the firing began, and Mrs. Eastman was a horrified witness, at close range, so close that she heard that one of the Coopers is said to have charged Carmack with being a coward and hiding behind a woman.

Cooper's friends charge that Carmack fired the first shot, but the dead man's friends stoutly protest his opponent was the first to shoot.

He was buried at Columbia, Tenn., his home, Wednesday.

Foot Badly Mashed.

J. B. Bridges, of Farmington, Ky., while en route to Hickman yesterday afternoon, attempted to jump off train No. 1 on the Y back of the old Burton mill. He fell and had the toes on his left foot mashed off. It will be remembered that something near four years ago young Bridges' father was killed in a few feet of the same place.—Fulton News.

Must be Vaccinated.

The City Council at its last meeting passed an ordinance that every child attending the Hickman College must be vaccinated. The ordinance says that where the parents are not able to bear the expense of the vaccination, such service is to be paid for by the city.

Consequently every child attending the College must present a certificate of vaccination within thirty days.

The U. S. circuit court of appeals has denied a rehearing in the Standard Oil case, which set aside the \$29,000,000 fine for rebating. The litigant who has friends in the right place need not worry about the evidence. Rockefeller is no fool.

Mrs. Ollie James will have a husband and brother, a member of next congress, Congressman-Elect Thomas, of Third district is her brother.

Charge against Gano Warden, former marshal of Gracey, charged with being in Hopkinsville raid continued in Christian circuit court.

Some of our Republican friends are even claiming credit for the much-needed rain. Praise Taft from whom all blessing flow.

Mayfield Messenger estimates that one million candidate cards were used in Graves county primary.

The Rev. J. P. Sower, oldest Presbyterian minister in the state, died at Glasgow, this week.

Marshall county voted for a stock law at general election Tuesday.

Mayfield voted bonds for \$75,000 to be used for school purposes.



Opera House
Wednesday Night, Nov. 18

Soldier Killed Accidentally.

Sergt. Howard Rutledge, Co. E, Memphis, was instantly killed Saturday morning at Reelfoot Lake by the accidental discharge of a rifle being cleaned by Private Beecher Clark, Co. I, of Nashville. Allen Leftwich, another member of company E, was shot through the arm by the same bullet.

Sergt. Rutledge was chatting with a number of comrades when the gun Private Clark was cleaning was accidentally discharged, causing his death. Private Clark thought at first that the only damage done was a hole torn in the tent. When he looked outside of the tent a most heartrending scene met his gaze.

Sergt. Rutledge was lying on the ground gasping out his dying breath. Leftwich holding his arm was assisting the other boys who were doing all in their power to aid their fallen comrade. Everything possible was done for the dying man, but all efforts proved futile. His body was immediately prepared for burial. The verdict of accidental killing completely exonerated Clark. He is a thorough soldier and a favorite with his officers and comrades. Clark is prostrated over the affair and has the sympathy of the soldiers in camp and also of the community.

Musical Club.

The Amateur Musical Club meets with Miss Johnston Monday, Nov. 23, at 7:30 o'clock. Program:

SCHUBERT EVENING.

Vocal Quartette—Mrs. Millet, Mrs. Cowhill, and Misses Johnston and Fuqua. Piano—Mrs. F. T. Randle. Sketch of Schubert's life—Miss Louise Atwood. Vocal—Miss Lily Hubbard. Piano—Mrs. Curtin. Vocal—Miss Waters. Open discussion of Schubert's works—Club. Piano—Mrs. C. F. Baltzer. Chorus.

Put Under \$500 Bond.

R. R. Rogers, who shot and killed T. J. Kesterson a few days ago, waived examination in Judge Naylor's court this morning and was placed under a \$500 bond.

Mr. Rogers has been at liberty all the while, having been exonerated by the coroner's jury on the day of the killing.

Atkins Cole, organizer for the W. O. W., is here this week in the interest of the order. Mr. Cole says that the report that he will be an independent candidate for County Clerk is all talk. He further says that if he is ever a candidate for the office, he will run subject to the primary.

The Southern Wood Supply Co. has moved their branch office from this city to Cairo. Henry Metheny, the local manager has moved his family to that city. Sorry to lose both. The company has operated in this city for about four years.

Wess Morton, an old schoolmate of R. A. Tyler's, of Nashville, passed through Hickman yesterday enroute to the Lake.

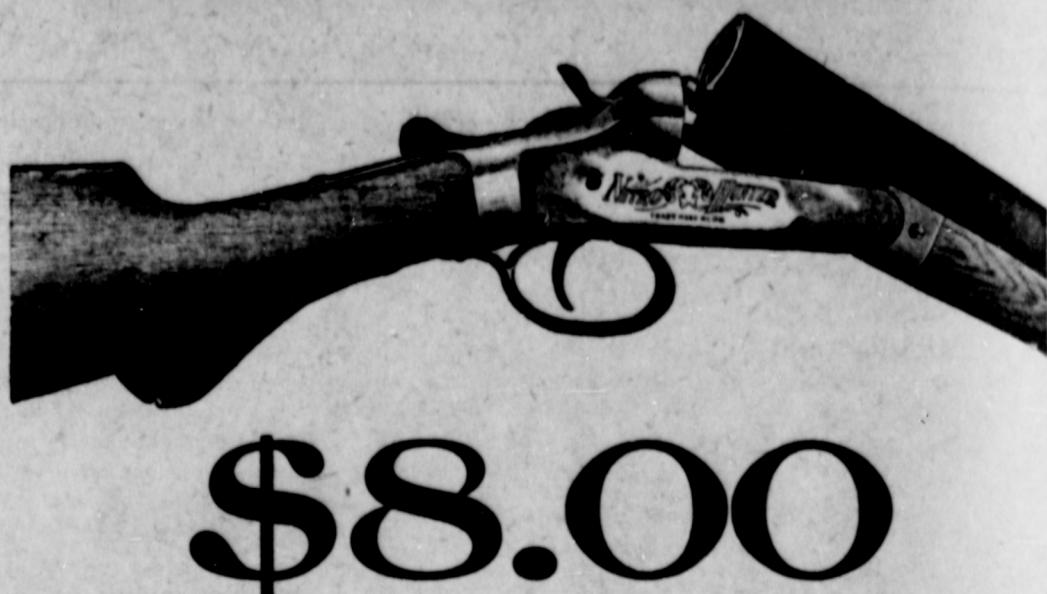
Mrs. Lige Oman is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nannie Cloar, at Troy, Tenn., for a few weeks.

Since the rain, the ferry boat isn't kicking up so much dust between here and Dorena.

The N. C. & St. L. depot is being treated to a new coat of paint this week.

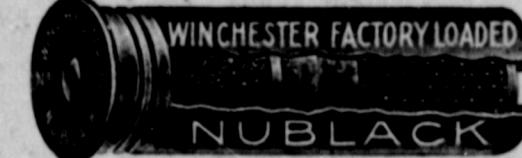
Christmas will come on Friday this year.

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Let us show you this gun. If you like a good one, the Nitro-Hunter will interest you. No other gun is made like it—it is better.

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Court House News

Condensed for Our Busy Readers

COUNTY COURT.

The regular term of the County Court was held in Hickman Monday.

W. J. Willingham filed a settlement of the estate of Joe Britt, deceased, which was ordered to lay over thirty days for exceptions.

The following fiduciary settlements were filed and confirmed:

S. E. Cason guardian for Lena Cason.

Mrs. Mattie Corum guardian for Jimmie Viola Roper.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Albert S. Johnson, of Arkansas, to R. N. Johnson, 18 acres land, \$50.

R. N. Johnson to Robt S. Ingram, 18 acres land, \$300.

W. L. Taylor to Henry Hagan, land, \$250.

R. T. Tyler to D. B. Wilson and P. W. McKeel, 14 acres land, \$100.

R. L. Campbell to P. J. Oliver, house and lot in Jordan, \$600.

W. M. Cruse to T. E. Williamson, 39 acres land, \$1950.

E. W. Stephenson to R. A. Noles, 11 acres land, \$559.40.

R. H. Kirk to J. H. Pickett, lots in East Hickman, \$1000.

Amos Nichols to Tom Dillon sr., lot in East Hickman, \$363.50.

Ernest Smith, of Chicago, to J. B. Alvey, lots in Fulton, \$2000.

Bessie.

Madrid Bend is slowly improving. Weather is fine for gathering crops.

R. L. Grooms has moved to Ridgeley, Tenn.

Will Woods and family visited his father Saturday night.

Finis Clark has erected a new barn on the place occupied by Will Woods.

S. Q. McCreary, J. C. Hawkins, S. J. Cross and J. R. Adams attended Masonic lodge at Tiptonville, last Saturday night.

Mrs. Conly is slowly improving from an attack of fever. She is at the home of J. R. Adams. She was there on a visit but became so sick that her son was sent for.

For the benefit of the Courier readers, below are given the business men of Madrid Bend: J. C. Hawkins, cotton and corn buyer; Finis Clark, general merchant and deputy sheriff; Will Besheres, groceries; Brint Vaughn, groceries; A. Z. Scott, blacksmith and repair shop; S. J. Cross, road overseer; S. Q. McCreary, school trustee; J. M. Cathey, teacher of our public school; Also, Dr. John D. Adams. We have a small place cut off from the rest of the county and state, but the farmers raise good crops, so you won't be lost if you happen down here.

Eugene Naylor, of East Prairie, is visiting in Cayce. His health is improving some.

Henry Burns, Wade Powell, Bill Cloyes, of Cayce, and Geo. Ferris, of Union City, have gone to the Lake on a fishing and hunting trip.

Cayce.

Jessie Tucker is very ill with pneumonia.

Dave Morgan has a bad case of lagriple.

Our Methodist preacher is attending conference.

Mrs. Jane Allbritton, of Jackson, is visiting in Cayce.

Little Jessie Sloan, of Cayce, has just recovered from a spell of scarlet fever.

Miss Lucy Murchison, of Cayce, is visiting her sister, at Sharpen, Tenn., last week.

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Rush Creek.

Rev. Bransford and wife are attending conference this week.

Mrs. Luetta Hawkins has returned from a visit to Miss M. Vincent, near Fulton.

Misses McGehee and Murchison visited Mrs. Robert Bonduart, of Sharpen, Tenn., last week.

The drouth is broken at last. Wonder what we will have to complain of next. Pray, do not speak of the mud.

Fire From Earthquake.

Two fires supposed to have been the direct result of the earthquake shock felt at Wickliffe, Tuesday night, destroyed two homes. The residence of John Rice, burned about 11 o'clock and he and his bride of a few weeks barely escaped death in the flames. About 1 o'clock, fire was discovered in the home of Dr. John Sheldon. It apparently was subdued and broke out again about 4 o'clock. It is believed the flames were loosened. The earthquake shock was distinctly felt there and at Blandville, La Center, Cairo and other points near the Mississippi river.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney left yesterday for their home in Buffalo, N. Y., after a short visit with the latter's uncle, H. Buchanan. They were married recently and were here on their honeymoon.

Leave your laundry at Ellison Bros. Laundry shipped every week.

A number of our citizens went to Union City today to hear Gov. Patterson speak on the subject of law and order.

Quail season will open Sunday. Now, for "quail on toast."



Great Values

HERE is an unusual chance to get your new suit or coat—a chance to save money and get the garment you want.

The new styles we are showing this season have delighted every customer. In design and material they have been pronounced the finest ever shown in this city.

Everything about these "Bischoff" goods—style, material, workmanship, fit—makes selection easy and satisfactory. Modeled after the latest Paris importations their styles are authoritative. Made from the best grades of material they give you the wear you want. Finished by expert men tailors they hold their shape and look well always. We guarantee to fit you perfectly.

To keep business moving briskly we are offering these garments at prices that make them the greatest values you ever saw. Here are a few of the leaders. Look for the "B. S. & S." label in the garment you buy.



We are showing models similar to the above in great range of materials in solid and fancy colors; all this years models, the prices range from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Coats for misses and children are here, in a every girl style, the materials, too, are very attractive, and the prices are sure to satisfy.

**Misses coats range \$2.50 to \$10.00.
Childrens from \$1.50 to \$6.00**

Buy while the stock is complete.

Smith & Amberg

Paul Meadows Dead.

Paul Meadows, the only son of W. W. Meadows, of Fulton, died at the apartments of his father in the Meadows hotel in Fulton, Monday.

Deceased was born in Fulton thirty years ago, but some years later bought a ranch at Hot Springs, Ark., where he lived several years.

About five weeks ago he was stricken down with brain fever, from which his physicians said he would not recover.

Switchboard Ordered.

Allen Davis informs the Courier that the switchboard and material for the Independent Telephone exchange in Hickman has been ordered—also the telephones.

The equipment will be furnished by the Swedish-American Company and is first class throughout.

Let's go.

Morris & McCall have sold their grocery store on lower Lake street to Jim Underwood & Co. Morris & McCall was one of the oldest grocery firms in this city, and they have enjoyed an excellent business for the past seventeen years or more. Mr. Underwood, who succeeds them, is also an old grocery man of Fulton and is well known to the people as being a fine business man.—Fulton Leader.

George Robinson, of Union City, was here on business Tuesday.

R. E. Smith Dead.

R. E. Smith, age 24 years, died at his home on Luther Watson's place, Tuesday, of Malaria Haematuria.

Deceased is said to have come from the neighborhood of Murray, Ky., to this place a short time ago. He was a member of the Columbian Woodmen camp here, and had only paid one assessment on the \$1,000 insurance policy which he held in the organization.

Funeral services were conducted today at Brownsville by the Woodmen.

He is survived by a wife and one child. He has been separated from his wife for some time. She resides at Murray. The little daughter was with him. It will be remembered that the Fulton Circuit Court gave him the custody of the child as the outcome of a suit in the court last year.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all our friends who so kindly assisted in carrying out and putting back in good condition the stock from our dry goods room, on the night of the fire, and also those who fought the fire so well.

ELLISON BROS.

Hurrah! Three more new concrete street crossings have been put in this week. Nothing wrong with Hickman's present city council.

Sunday School Rally.

The Sunday Schools of the Third Magisterial District of this county will have a Sunday School rally or convention at the Methodist Church in Hickman, on Nov. 29, at 7 p. m.

An interesting program consisting of spicy speeches and entertaining music will be rendered.

Watch the Courier next week for program.

Tax Supervisors.

At the regular term of the Fulton County Court held at the Court House Monday the following were appointed Tax Supervisors for this year:

W. P. Felts, R. E. Keily, J. C. Lawson, E. C. Carter, W. C. Johnson and J. R. Anderson.

Appointed Chairman.

Dr. C. W. Culin was this week appointed chairman of the city board of health and has assumed the duties of the office. Dr. Culin takes the position held for some time by Dr. L. P. Baltzer.

Friday evening, Miss Estelle Reneau entertained a few friends in honor of her visitors, Miss Lady Bransford, of Union City, and Miss Mary Kelley, of Fulton. Progressive games were played with much interest and enthusiasm. An excellent salad course, Welsh rarebit and other dainties made on the chafing dish, and fudge were served.

The Devil Coming Soon.

The theatre patrons of Hickman will shortly enjoy an excellent treat one of the most talked of plays throughout the country "The Devil".

This is the brilliant play of the daring Hungarian writer Franz Molnar, whose wonderous wit, impish imagination, shavian satire and cheerful comedy had already flashed his fame over Europe.

It is the women perhaps who loudest sing the praises of this witty and wicked, but altogether wholesome and humorous Devil. The women better than any others, understand this handsome tempter who whispers his cunning suggestions in the ears of lovers and winds his victims about his crafty fingers.

The story is human to the core and holds an audience breathless throughout the play. "The Devil" and his Company are due here Wednesday night, Nov. 18.

Mrs. Smith, county superintendent, has received notice from the State Superintendent that the teachers need expect no more money until more taxes are paid into the treasury, which may mean several weeks' delay in November payment to teachers.—Clinton Gazette.

C. H. Besheres, proprietor of the Star Milling Co., at Columbus, was married last Thursday to Miss Linnie Epps. Mr. Besheres and his bride took a wedding trip on his gasoline boat, making a stop here.



Fine weather.

Build more residences.

Will Spradlin, of Fulton, was here Monday.

Percy Jones is in St. Louis on business.

Mrs. Barnell Wright is visiting in Cairo.

Mrs. Hollis Kirk is visiting Mrs. Duguid in Fulton.

Eugene Naylor, of East Prairie, spent Sunday here.

Judge Jas. Roney spent a few days this week at the Lake.

C. L. Walker went to Louisville this week no business.

W. J. Harper went to Tiptonville this week on business.

Help your favorite in the Courier's Popular Lady Contest.

O. Spradlin, of Union City, was in the city Wednesday.

Goalder Johnson was in Fulton the latter part of last week.

Cussing Joe will succeed himself as Speaker of the House.

Mr. Phelps, of near Clinton, was here last week on business.

Miss Mollie Bourne spent Sunday with relatives in Union City.

Charles Deitzell, of Union City, was here Thursday on business.

Norbon Bourne, of Union City, was here Thursday of last week.

Dr. L. P. Baltzer and S. L. Dodds spent a few days at the Lake this week.

Jerry Malone and wife, of Union City, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mr. Heath has returned from Texas, where he has been in search of health.

Go to the Devil—Wednesday night, Nov. 18. Seats on sale at Berendes.

Howard Schmidt, of Union City, visited his brother, Carl Schmidt and wife Sunday.

The Daughters of the Confederacy met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Bland.

In violation of law Kentucky vs. Tennessee—the later wins by a country block.

Mrs. Dr. Royall, of Villa Ridge, Ills., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Moore.

Miss Lady Bransford, of Union City, visited Miss Estelle Reneau Friday and Saturday.

John Cole, of Memphis, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Cole and family, in West Hickman.

H. E. Culin, the laundry agent sends laundry every week. Leave your laundry at Ellison Bros.

Marriage license were issued last week for the marriage of Oscar T. Roper and Miss Ellis Browder.

J. M. Moore, J. T. Stephens, H. N. Cowgill and son went to the Lake Thursday to spend a few days hunting.

Sheriff Seat, John Wright, Rob Goalder and W. J. Barry left this morning for the lake to spend a week hunting.

Mrs. R. Glaser is visiting her daughter in Cairo. She was accompanied to that point by her son, C. A. Glaser.

Mrs. Louise Moore and daughter, Mrs. Dr. Weigles, of Jersey City, are guests of H. Buchanan and wife. Mrs. Moore is Mr. Buchanan's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Buchanan will entertain their old clerks and wives and other intimate friends at their home on the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 17th.

Thirty-six new houses built in Hickman this year, and the Courier has had five calls for houses this week by folks who would like to locate here out can't get a residence.

Miss Light Faris entertained the Euchre Club Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. Much interest was manifested in the progressive games. Unique post cards were given the guests as souvenirs. Besides the Club, there were several guests. A salad course was served.

Glass - Paints



We make a specialty of DOOR and WINDOW GLASS and can furnish any size and shape on short notice. We are agents for LOWE BROS., STANDARD MIXED PAINTS; COLLIER WHITE LEAD and CROWN LINSEED OIL.

Cowgil's Drug Store, Inc'd.

Miss Stoker Leads.

This week, Miss Mintie Stoker leads in the Courier's Popular Lady Contest. Only once before has this young lady been able to claim this distinction. From present indications, there is likely to be a close finish for the piano, and also for the consolation prizes—a gold watch and a cut glass water set.

This week the vote stands:

Miss Mintie Stoker.....	52185
Miss LiNIE Coffey.....	1110
Miss Doss Carpenter.....	50630
Miss Virginia Royster.....	10565
Miss Kate McConnell.....	355
Miss Ivy DeBow.....	3620
Miss Pearl Stone.....	8790

It is only a short time now until some young lady will be making room in her parlor for this \$400 Forbes Piano.

On Saturday night, December 12th, at 8 o'clock, the contest closes. Between now and that hour what work the contestants expect to do must be done. After the town clock strikes 8, on the evening of Dec. 12, positively no votes will be received.

The last time we count the votes, the three young ladies who have the most votes at that time will each be asked to select a lady or a gentleman to act as one of the committee of three to receive the keys to the box, count the votes and make the awards.

Only four weeks remain in which to do your work. They will pass rapidly.

The three prizes will go to some one; why not you?

Is Bryan a Great Man?

It is difficult to place a just judgment upon any man; there are so many standards by which to measure. Napoleon was the first in the field; Disraeli first in the cabinet; others have conceived ideas of grandeur and beauty and placed them upon a page. Then, too, there is the sorcerer scientist who harnesses the intangible, lets you see through solids and permits you to hear the voices of the dead. All these are great men. But is it not true today, as in the ancient time, that leading all the rest in the book of gold is the name of him who is great, because he loves his fellow men? If so, then is Bryan great?

He is the God fearing man in politics; the Christian without cant; the politician who knows no price; the citizen whose life is an inspiration. Strong is he, with the strength that means steadfastness. The cunning cannot cajole him; the sophist cannot mislead him; the briber cannot buy him; nor can he be made afraid.

He is the leader of a great party, whose leadership no man questions; he is the idol of millions of his countrymen; he is concededly one of the great personages of the earth. Without office, as a plain American citizen, he has been the guest of Emperors, the conferee of Kings, the teacher of Senates; and yet, with all this, he is so simple in his living, so kindly in his commerce with his fellows, that the one title that fits him like a garment is "The Great Commoner."—Success.

The Courier and the weekly Commercial-Appeal one year for \$1.25.

DID YOU KNOW

Arc lamps?

Tarpine—Best Yet.—Helm & Ellison.

E-v-r Krisp Cakes and Crackers at C. H. Moore's.

It is the duty of every Democrat, who entered the primary, to support the nominees.

If you use a pulverized or ground coffee you can get an extra fine one from C. H. Moore at 25c per pound.

We make a specialty of cleaning and pressing Ladies' skirts. Threlkeld & Schmidt—over Rice's Shoe Store.

LOST—Medium size, yellow, half bull dog; white in forehead and tip of tail. Liberal reward.—W. A. Hinshaw.

Stoves, coal buckets, shovels, pipe, boards and everything in the stove line. Prices right.—Bettersworth & Prather.

Although the house fly lays eggs, the flesh fly, better known as the "blue bottle," produces living larvae, about fifty at a time.

Threlkeld & Schmidt will clean and press your clothes, and make necessary repairs, at very reasonable prices. Over Rice's Shoe Store.

Mose Barkett is the traveling representative of a new produce company in Cairo. His towns are Hickman, Union City, Martin and Clinton.

David F. Morgan, one of the defeated candidates for sheriff, who took sick a few days previous to the primary, has fever and is reported as being a very sick man.

The Hickman Ice & Coal Co., is furnishing an average of 100 barrels of water per day to folks in the country who are compelled to haul water. They charge 5c a barrel.

Hickman merchants are going to show this year the best line of Christmas goods ever seen in Western Kentucky. We've had a peep. However, if you will take our advice, you will make your selections early; only five weeks more you know.

A man by the name of E. L. Thompson is under arrest charged with having caused the death of Wm. Dye, at Caruthersville about ten days ago. Thompson is in jail at Caruthersville and there is said to be a strong circumstantial evidence against him.

The Stacker Lee landed at our wharf Friday evening about 8.30. Work began unloading freight and continued until 1:30. Then after a rest until 4:30, work began again, finishing about 8 o'clock Saturday morning. During that time one hundred and sixty-five tons of freight were unloaded. Aside from 1,500 sacks of cotton seed and 300 cases of beer, this freight consisted of merchandise for our local merchants. How badly we do need the deep waterways to the gulf!—Caruthersville Argus.

Some renewals and new subscriptions received Saturday: L. A. Brady, Hickman; Clarence Owens, Moscow, Ky.; R. A. Martin, Hickman; John Finch, Jr., Crutchfield, Ky.; H. F. Remley, Hickman; R. W. Williams, Hickman; Miss Annie Sharron, Hickman; Dr. J. M. Hubbard, Hickman; C. B. Wilson, Hickman; Miss Fannie Roper, Bayouville, Mo.; J. W. Smith, Hickman; W. J. Fields, Hickman; Miss Nannie Wilson, Moscow, Ky.; J. P. Morrow, Hickman; W. H. Graves, Hickman.

Mere Discernment.

Oh, give to me the perfume of the grape And not the wine it yields; The grace to love, not covetous nor gross, The glory of the hills!

I pray for the diving power of mind That knows the truth from art, Distinguishing the jeweled drop of dew From diamonds in the mire!

I long to know the genuine, the real— The heart beneath the tone, The purest karat from the gilded brass, The noble from the throne!

Perception of the mind to separate The good from all the wrong,

With gift to weave the truth itself into An ecstasy of song!

By the Way.



"Oh, look who's here! Mr. Watermelon, come right in!"

Sometimes it is easier to deceive a girl than it is to fool her father's bulldog.

Married men have one consolation—after she buys her fall hat, it's a long time until Easter.

A New York poet refers to his lady's lips as "Love's apocalypse." I have done considerable flitting from flower to flower in my time, but I never bussed a woman with a kiss like that!

You cannot estimate a man's income by the kind of automobile his wife drives. A New York woman recently traded her wedding ring, her equity in their home, and two Boston-bull pups for a choo-choo car.

Injustice to the Mule.

A South Carolina minister has just concluded a stirring series of sermons abusing the meek and lowly mule. My sense of justice and innate sympathy for the under mule, as well as the under dog, leads me to defend our faithful worker who fervently sings contralto with such "linked sweetness long drawn out."

Somewhat, I always have loved a mule for the fight there is in him. Considering the size of his ears, his feet are so fanciful and trim, his coat so glossily sleek and his disposition so like "patience on a monument" waiting for something to kick at.

And, after all, why should we blame the mule for kicking? The city man kicks at the janitor, the country man kicks at the calves in the cabbage patch, and if your ears were as long as the mule's, you would kick, too!

The preacher should remember that the mule will do a hard day's work, be chummy and as calm as a cucumber for a week, just to select the psychological moment for kicking the gimp out of the hired man's hand when that unappreciative worthy makes his last round of the stables for the night. At climbing mountains and passing dangerous defiles, the mule is safety itself. His step is sure and his delivery certain. Beware of the delivery! A mule would make a good billiard player; he never misses what he shoots at! When a mule crooks his neck around, looks at you out of those great, solemn eyes of his, shifts his tail slightly to one side as a woman does her skirt when she changes hands to buy a newspaper, begin to awaken your confidence.

When you see the mule throw his weight on one leg and amass all his strength for a string-halt movement, toss confidence to the winds and dodge—that is, if you have time. If you haven't time it won't make any difference an hour later, as a mule always gets what he goes after, and the handles on your coffin won't cost any more now that they will in the future when you fall into a tunnel-explosion hole!

But for all that, I love the mule. I love him, not for his kicking qualities, but for himself alone. When a mere boy I heard a mule sing for the first time! Yes, I mean that. If he had ever sung before he could have done better that time. But somehow that vocal solo endeared me to the singer, and I prefer he-hawing any day to a phonograph. When I become opulent and gouty, I am going to have a beautiful home in the suburbs beside the rippling lake. There will be flowers and other glad things in the front yard, but to the rear will be located a weinewurst smokehouse and an army mule that can reach upper "C" without straining his obligate clitoris. Personally, I don't agree with the pastor from South Carolina.

Scissorettes.

The following advertisement recently appeared: "Being aware that it is indecent to advertise for a husband I refrain from doing so, but if any gentleman should be inclined to advertise for a wife, I will answer the advertisement without delay. I am young, am domesticated and considered ladylike. Apply," etc.

The daughter of a Sioux Falls Elk has made application for a Carnegie hero medal. She bases her claim upon the fact that one evening recently a young man called on her who said he was dying for a kiss. She saved his life. Noble girl.

Several of Hickman's progressive merchants are displaying holiday goods this week. Watch for their announcements, and buy from the man who thinks enough of your trade to tell you through the local paper what they have in store for you.

Specials!

AT NAIFEH'S

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

1 yard wide heavy Brown Domestic worth 6c, Saturday Special

5c

Calico, the best

5c

8c Hoosier Domestic, the best

6c

\$5 large Rug, the best Axminster

3.95

\$2 large Velvet Rug

1.45

Room size Brussels Art Square, Saturday special

10.98

75c all wool Panama Dress goods, all colors

50c

\$1.50 Cotton Blankets, large size

1.00

\$7.50 all wool Blankets, 11-4 size

4.45

On this Special Day we will sell you anything in our house at a special cut price. Come and save money. One day only.

SATURDAY, NOV. 14

BARGAIN DAY

Naifeh Bros. D. G. Co.

Home Endorsement.

Hundreds of Hickman Citizens Can Tell You All About It.

Home endorsement, the public expression of Hickman people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Hickman reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in faraway places. Read the following:

A. J. Hunziker, East Hickman, Ky., says: "I cannot say too much in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills as they had a truly wonderful effect upon my kidneys. I suffered for some years from attacks of kidney trouble. At times there was a dull aching across the small of my back and through my loins, which made me miserable. A short time ago I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Helm & Ellison's drug store and through their use found entire relief from my troubles."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Besheres & Jackson, proprietors of the Star Milling Co., of Columbus and Clinton, have installed a new gasoline boat between Columbus and Hickman. The trip is made every Thursday. Mose Barkett is their agent in this territory.

A New Ruling.

A recent ruling of the war department of interest to the members of the National Guard, will have the effect of barring new recruits from attending state camp or regular army maneuvers at the expense of the national government.

The war department has issued an order that no money shall be paid on this account to guardsmen who have not been enlisted for a period of six months.

The ruling applies to the national guard all over the country. In the past it has been the rule to fill up a company's roster to the limit. In the two or three weeks prior to the opening of an engagement, or the regular maneuvers. From now on, all of those who participate in these events at the expense of the government must be drilled at least four or six months. The war department holds that often men enlist simply for the purpose of attending these functions and then drop completely out of the state militia.

The government pays state troops invited to take part in the maneuvers and it pays a portion of the per diem of all the enlisted men taking part in the various state encampments. It also pays the salaries of officers during their attendance at the state camps.

If it is in the grocery line, we can sell it as cheap and as good as anybody.—Bettersworth & Prather.

Farms For Sale

For terms, location or other information call on or address The Hickman Co.

No. 21-160 acres Mississippi river land, 8 miles below Hickman. Well built five-room house, outbuildings, etc. Farms, cultivation, rest timber. Raises from 100 bushels corn; 1,500 to 1,800 pounds of cotton. A good investment.

No. 22-87 acres land, one mile south of Clayton. Good 4-room house, barns, etc. and other out-buildings; good well and turn, fine young orchard, 1 mile from school house. Owner is anxious to sell and will get it. Additional information application.

No. 23-20 acres just west of Mengel Hill. Good 4-room house, stable in fair condition, good young orchard, fence around the place; also good fences. River does not overflow all of Purchaser can make 10 per cent on the investment. If you want a bargain call this office. Price, \$1,000 on easy terms.

No. 24-20-acre farm, well improved room dwelling, 3 tenant houses, tobacco barns, 2 large stock barns. Fair scales, outbuildings, 2 wells, 1 spring, fence and cross-fenced. Half mile to school house, on road, and telephone line and short distance to two good markets. 200 acres in cultivation. An ideal farm. Adjoining land has sold for \$66 per acre; this can be bought for \$40 less on the acre. A number of improvements in way of orchard, etc. If you want a bargain, ask for No. 43.

No. 25-Fine 40-acre stock farm in Mississippi county, Mo., has four sets of houses, 200 acres cleared, rest in timber 100 acres



Keep Your Face and Hands
Free of Blemishes

WITH

Helm's Witch-Hazel ...Cream Lotion...

This is the most delightful, refreshing and pleasing toilet preparation that can be imagined. It keeps your face and hands in the most delicate and faultless condition and free from all blemishes, roughness and redness.

We advise all our women customers to give it a trial as we know it will prove entirely satisfactory and they will ever after keep it on hand.

For after shaving, we invite our men customers to try Helm's Witch-Hazel Cream Lotion. It will keep the skin smooth and quickly stop all smarting. Try it after a day out in the cold and wet.

PRICE 25C

Prepared and Sold By

HELM & ELLISON

Rush Creek.

Last week's items.

J. A. Luten has recovered from recent spell of sickness.

Miss Mary Atterberry came out from Clinton, Sunday.

Mr. Roper and family visited Mr. Mrs. Will Fields Sunday.

Miss Allie Townsend visited her Mr. Mrs. Albert Jones, Monday.

Mr. Sugg dismissed school Tuesday in order to go home to Clinton to

Miss Kate Hoodenpyle and Ed. were guests of Miss Mary Sunday.

John and Dan Davis and Albert attended the Democratic rally Clinton Monday night.

Mrs. Albert Roper visited Mrs. Mrs. Crostic Sunday. Mrs. Mary was also a pleasant visitor.

We are sorry to state that Mett Ford lost a fine mule Tuesday. did not learn the cause of its death.

Mr. Chas. Noonon returned last day from the Ladies Convention Covington, Tenn. They report a time.

Rev. Luther administered baptisms to Mrs. Mett Lunsford and Conners Sunday morning last Rush Creek before the morning services at the Primitive Baptist church.

Mississippi County Election.

Our neighbors across the river—Mississippi county, Missouri—elect the following county ticket last

P. Deal, Representative.

Tennessee Jackson, D. F. Lee, County Judges.

M. Haw, Attorney.

D. Cupp, Sheriff.

D. Steele, Assessor.

J. R. Boone, Treasurer.

John C. O'Brien, Surveyor.

P. Barnhill, Public Admr.

At Dorena 67 votes were cast, 33 which were Republican, giving a precinct a Democratic majority one vote. And this is the home our friend John Bryant. What's matter, friend?

We Need More.

The second half of the \$400,000 equally appropriated for the military has been apportioned among the several States, according to the enhanced strength of their military organizations, as reported by regular officers after the last annual elections. Kentucky's share of \$200,000 in \$31,064.

We'll need it before we get all our called for military bills paid.

Dorena.

Last week's items.

Scarlet fever is reported in the neighborhood.

Rev. Myles will preach at Locust Grove next Sunday.

B. C. White went to Charleston this week on business.

Rev. Stonecipher preached at Locust Grove last Sunday.

John Maddox is visiting his father near Paducah this week.

H. C. Barnes and D. B. Doss had business in Charleston this week.

Sam Lee and wife, of Medley, were in the neighborhood Sunday.

T. L. White and family visited relatives in Cayce a few days last week.

Mrs. Polhamus and John Bryant spent Saturday and Sunday in East Prairie.

George W. Cupp, of Charleston, Sheriff of Mississippi County, was in the neighborhood last week on business.

Mrs. Dick Bryant and Misses Hastings and Montague, of East Prairie, spent last week with Mrs. Polhamus.

A horse which Miss Carmen Crawford was riding last Sunday evening became frightened, throwing her off and giving her extreme pain for a short time.

Store at Fulton Robbed.

Nafeh Bros. Dry Goods Company's branch store at Fulton was broken into Monday night and something like \$500 worth of dry goods was stolen.

The robbery was a bold one, the thief breaking a large plate glass in the front of the building thus effecting an entrance. The robbery occurred some time between midnight and early morning.

No clue has been obtained as to the guilty party.

This is the second time this store has been robbed within the past three months.

Fortunately, burglary insurance was carried which will cover the loss.

Thoroughbred Hogs.

I have for sale at my farm on No. 8 Island, 1 thoroughbred O. I. C. gilt with second litter of pigs. First litter 12 pigs, second litter 13 pigs. Also 1 O. I. C. male, weighs 500 pounds, 2 Duroc-Jersey male and 1 Duroc-Jersey gilt—all thoroughbreds.

FRED HAYDEN.

If you get a sample copy of the Courier, it is an invitation to subscribe. The Courier and Commercial-Appeal a year for \$1.25.

WILLIE'S SKATES

Byron Williams.



My Father sez 2 never swear—
he licked me with his cane—
and once Ma washed my mouth with
SOAP:

I took His name in vain!
ma sez a Bare will eat me up
and gnaw my bones and feet
If I don't stop a-saying things
I hear upon thee Street!

I hanged around! he tore my sock
and couldn't find his Kuff!
and sed 2 Ma, "plague take this shirt,
the Kollar's otul ruff!"
Ma went away 2 dress herself.
mi pa was fuming mad!
he dropped thee Stud right down his
back
and SWORED glist oful bad!

I cried a little and Pa yelled,
"Why are you Sniffing there?"
I'm so—scared," sed i 2 Pa
"That—ma—has—herd—yew—
SWEAR!"
he seamed 2 sorter stop and Think
and then He koffed and sed:
"Here is a Dollar for yeur skates,
now hurry off 2 Bed!"

I've Been Thinking

Get busy.

Night riders seem to be taking a rest.

Fresh oysters—the good kind—at Perry's.

J. T. Seat spent Sunday with his mother at Crutchfield.

Harrison Ward and Chas. Sanger, of Bessie, Tenn., spent Sunday with Henry Sanger.

Mrs. Henry Thompson, wife of the editor of the Paducah News Democrat, died Saturday.

Our old friend, L. D. Perry knows how to look after hungry folks. Just try a meal with him.

This neighborhood was blessed with a good rain Monday night, the first we've had in many weeks.

Insurance adjusters were here yesterday for the purpose of making settlements with B. G. Hale and Ellison Bros., who were damaged in the fire Monday morning.

M. B. Shaw thinking it to the betterment of his interests to remain in Hickman, has sold his stock in the trunk manufacturing company which he organized in New York a short time ago.

If farmers expect wheat next year they must stir the dirt so hard that it will make a dust for the germination of the seed in time for it to sprout before freezing. We expect wheat will be \$1.25 per bushel next year.

Paducah's public schools will probably close the first of next month. They haven't sufficient funds to pay the salaries of their teachers, and the failure of a bond issue to carry last week puts the Board in a bad financial condition.

Mr. Merchant: If you have goods to sell, tell folks about it through the Courier. Don't wait for them to come and wake you up and ask you what you've got. If the Courier is read by ten people, it is read by 2,500 every week. They all buy goods, somewhere. The way to get them to Hickman, and to your store, is to offer them inducements. Try spending a little money for printer's ink from now until Christmas and watch the results.

Eat at Perry's

Let's have more hitch-racks.

It's funny how some men lose their heads at a fire.

Bob Wilkinsen, colored, was taken to the asylum at Hopkinsville, Saturday.

Kentucky now yields the palm to Tennessee. Our mountain feuds are not in it.

The infant child of Henry Patterson and wife, of East Hickman, is quite sick.

This is a good time to have a bad fire. Better use extra precaution these days.

E. L. Pardue, Ed Meveety and Jim Somers were here from Union City Sunday.

The best coffee in the world for 20c a pound. We can prove it.—Betterson & Parther.

Mrs. Fope Herring, of Union City, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. T. Swayne, this week.

Short order lunches—just what you feel like you want—served at any hour at Perry's restaurant.

Med Garrett left for Hayti, Mo., Monday, where he will get out paper wood for the Southern Wood Supply Co.

How about those hitch-racks? There are a few vacant lots around here that might as well be used for the purpose temporarily.

Gov. Patterson, of Tennessee, has received several threatening letters from night riders, on account of his activity in prosecuting them.

Mrs. Rip Jones died at her home south of Fulton last Sunday, of heart failure. She was sixty-five years old and a highly respected lady.

Don't pay an agent 50c for the Weekly Commercial-Appeal, when you can get the Hickman Courier and Commercial both a year for \$1.25.

The railroads of the United States have released orders for equipment and supplies aggregating \$240,000,000 since election day. These orders had been placed prior to November 3, contingent on the outcome of the campaign.

What Bryan Has to Say.

On the subject of the Democratic party's defeat, W. J. Bryan has this to say:

"We made our fight upon a platform which embodied what we believed to be good for the American people, but it is for the people themselves to decide what laws they desire and what methods of government they prefer."

"I have faith that the publicity which we asked for will yet commend itself to the American people; that the election of Senators by the people will be secured; that the iniquities of trusts will arouse an opposition that will result in the elimination of the principle of private monopoly."

"I am confident that the people will see the necessity for the labor legislation and the tariff reduction which our platform demanded. I am confident, too, that the educational work done in this campaign will result in securing greater protection to bank depositors."

"The above are the most prominent reforms for which we labored, and I believe that these reforms will yet come, together with more effective regulation of railroads and independence for the Filipinos."

"I desire to commend the work of our National Committee. I am entirely satisfied with Mr. Mack as the chairman and with the members of the committee. I do not see what they could have done more than they did, and as for myself, I put forth every effort in my power to secure victory for our cause."

"The nomination came from the hands of the voters. I have obeyed their command and have led as best I could. Words will not express my gratitude for the devotion which has been shown by millions of Democrats during the last twelve years."

"Neither am I adequately to express my appreciation for the kind words which have been spoken since the election. If I could regard the defeat as purely a personal one, I would consider it a blessing rather than a misfortune, for I am relieved of the burdens and responsibilities of an office that is attractive only in proportion as it gives an opportunity to render a larger public service."

"But I shall serve as willingly in a private capacity as in a public one. God does not require great things of us. He only requires that we improve the opportunities that are presented, and I shall be glad to improve the opportunities for service presented by private life."

"In this hour of national defeat I find some consolation in the cordial support given by my neighbors, by the citizens of Lincoln and by the people of the State of Nebraska. With a Democratic Governor and a Democratic Legislature we shall be able to put into practice so much of the Denver platform as relates to State legislation, and I trust that our State will set an example that will be an influence for good in the nation."

"Again we say it would be a good move to organize a local fire company, and pay them for their work. It always falls on a few willing fellows to do all the work, ruin a lot of clothes, and—maybe, be thanked."

Miss Emma Browning is on the sick list.

When the Weather Changes

You will appreciate the conveniences of the telephone. Any day that it's wet and cold or storming and you do not feel like coming out, then

TELEPHONE

Your order will have our immediate attention. Delivery free all over town.

HELM & ELLISON

\$6,000 Blaze Monday.

Fire broke out on the second floor of Ellison Bros. Department Store at 1 o'clock Monday morning, and for a time promised to be one of the most destructive ever known here, as the flames were well under way before it was discovered. By the time the hoses were coupled up, the blaze was going out through the roof and out at the rear windows, and located as this building is, in the center of a row of business houses, it looked like the whole block would go.

Three streams of water were soon pouring through the windows, while a hundred men and boys carried goods to the street. After about 30 minutes hard work, the fire-fighters had the flames under control. It was exceptionally good work in view of the fact that we have no organization whatever for systematic fire-fighting. Had it not been, too, for a good water pressure, the whole block would have been in ashes now. As it is the damage is slight compared with what might have been.

Ellison Bros. bear the brunt of the loss. Their stock was damaged principally by water, to the extent of something like \$5,000. In the grocery department, located directly beneath the fire, torrents of water poured, which ruined much of the stock.

T. A. Ledford, owner of the building, estimates the damage to the building at about \$1,000.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. It seems to have started in the middle room (there being two partitions on the second floor making three rooms), which was used by Ellison Bros. as a reserve stock room. The stock on the second floor consisted largely of stoves and small hardware.

Both parties carry insurance which will cover their losses.

Additional County Returns.

The official returns of Fulton county, showing the vote cast for the seven different parties, are as follows:

Taft—Republican—636.

Bryan—Democratic—1705.

Chafin—Prohibition—25.

Debs—Socialist—6.

Gillhaus—Socialist Labor—3.

Watson—People's Party—6.

Hisgen—Independence party—1.

It will be observed that Debs and Watson were running "neck-and-neck." Hearst's Independence party has one little mark on their tally sheet.

For representative in congress the vote stands:

The SEVENTH PERSON

BY BEN McCUTCHEON

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SYNOPSIS.

Gerard Chambers, son of a wealthy importer and a student at an eastern college, was awarded a membership in the Cluster of the Gemini, a secret organization founded by Rodney Graves, society being exclusive, only seven being admitted. The members were known as Persons. A meeting was held and each member was awarded the "call of destiny." Chambers was told to pass the period as a sailor and not set foot in North America for a year. Then he was to be assigned to another year's exile. He must make his own living unassisted, and keep everything a secret. Jerry, as supercargo on an ocean freighter, bound for Uruguay, South America, loaded with guns for the rebels, was captured and thrown into a dungeon. Marina Bostos, adopted daughter of Gen. Bostos, ministered to his wounds. Each made a strong impression on the other. Jerry was sentenced to die. Capt. Pilaro freed Chambers, three united with Gen. Bostos, rebels, Chambers being made a captain. Capt. Pilaro died of fever. Marina accompanied his body to burial. In a fierce battle Barado defeated Bostos. Jerry frustrated an attempt to assassinate Gen. Barado. Marina was reported missing, and thought dead. Pandaro, captain of ranch, was sent to Mexico City, leaving the engineer to resume the chase. Chambers received society's orders to proceed to Escalon, Mexico. Mike, the engineer, trailed the fugitives to Jiminez. At Escalon Jerry received orders to search for a lost mine. He and Mike camped in the mountains and discovered an old hermit calling himself Jose, who gave them a partial knowledge of the lost mine. Their efforts were unsuccessful. Mike was sent to the village for provisions and return, where he found Chambers dead, with revolver in his hand. He hurried back to health. By trailing one of the plotters they found Marina in a cave after overcoming all of the abductors. Marina and Jerry confessed their love for each other. The plotters were turned over to the sheriff. Jerry, being still controlled by his orders, searched for the lost mine, returned to the mountains, leaving his sweetheart. Mike refused to accompany him. After days of searching, Jerry, his preparations to depart made, stumbled on the lost mine. He departed for El Paso, Texas. At El Paso Chambers received new orders and met Marina.

CHAPTER XXX.—Continued.

"Well, Marina, I'll tell you. You see, there are some things in connection with this business affair of mine that I shall not be able to clear up at the moment. This afternoon, as much as I regret it, must be sacrificed to matters in connection with it. Yes, yes, I know you are disappointed," he went on quickly, smoothing her hair, "but you wouldn't have me get so far and then leave it undone, would you? Of course, you wouldn't. I knew you'd say 'no,' and—"

"I have not said 'no,' Jerry, dear. I want you to—"

"Now, little girl, you must be reasonable. Is this cigar offensive to you? I should have thrown it away before I entered."

"You know I love the smoke of a cigar," said she; "but that has nothing to do with the proposed ride. Jerry, dear, can't you put off that business until to-morrow?"

Just then there was a rapping at the door. Marina responded, taking a pitcher of iced water from a bellboy. "Oh, Jerry," said Marina, "father has gone to the barber's, and he has all the money with him. Will you give this boy a coin? He has been so prompt and attentive."

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"Again have ye performed well, faithfully one of The Gemini; but ye have not yet earned an enduring right to your priceless Personality. To the best of your ability ye shall do as now directed:

"Beginning at two o'clock in the afternoon of the nineteenth of September, 1899, ye shall become as a vagrant is, as a penniless, roving tramp is. For six months, or until two o'clock in the afternoon of the nineteenth day of March, 1900, ye shall not possess money of any denomination; ye must earn only your food, your lodgings, and your clothing. Nor shall ye be compelled to work; ye may beg as the beggar begs, but ye may beg only for food, for lodgings, or for clothing.

"Within four hours after ye receive these instructions ye shall be beyond the corporate limits of the City of El Paso. It is the command of all Gemini that ye travel in whatsoever manner ye may choose, to Portland, Oregon, and ye must not pay railroad fare. The six months specified shall be spent in the Pacific Coast States of the American Union—California, Washington and Oregon. Should ye at any time within this period be taken ill or otherwise become incapacitated ye shall become an object of public charity.

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I Reckon You Have Some Idea What a Hoss Thief Gits in This Neck o' the Woods.

of the men, kicking Jerry soundly in the back. Jerry attempted time and time again to protest his innocence of any criminal offense, but his words were drowned by derisive laughter.

It was not long before this luckless son of Gemini, utterly devoid of physical strength, was being rudely dragged towards a tall tree in a hollow about 100 yards back of Splavins' house. The youngest of the Texans soon was climbing the tree to a strong limb 15 feet up. While the rope was being tied to the limb Jerry's hands were being bound behind him. The noose had just been prepared when the sheriff, whom Bill had telephoned to from the outskirts of the city, came up with Bill on their panting, lathered horses.

"Not so quick, men," shouted the sheriff, dismounting and running to where Jerry lay on the ground. "I'll tend to this matter if it needs 'tendin' to." A roar of protest rose from the throats of the would-be lynchers, but the sheriff asserted his authority so strongly that the men dropped back, and he brought a lantern to bear on the white face of the captive.

"Tom Norton says it's 'Spick' Ransome as certain as hell," said one of the men.

The officer looked Jerry over carefully and then, his face the picture of fierce wrath, arose and addressed Norton in this manner:

"You squint-eyed old fossil of a heathen, you, you couldn't tell a hoss from a cow! You'd just as soon swear this man's life away as to drink that rot-gut you're full of now! This ain't no more 'Spick' Ransome; you're a decent citizen. For a cent I'd drag you back with me and let this young feller make you sweat till your measly old hide didn't hold an ounce of meat. And if it wasn't for your old age I'd make you skin up that tree and untie that rope. You git out o' here in two minutes or I'll make them spindly legs o' yours move faster than they ever moved before. Here, Splavins, you drunken fool, untie this young feller's hands and square yourself ith him right. And do it damned quick!"

For an instant the rough men of the ranches stood back like bronze statues, looking at one another. "Did you hear what I said?" roared the sheriff.

A moment later Jerry's hands were free and he was on his wobbly legs.

"An' he ain't 'Spick!'" blurted Dick.

"No more 'n you are, Splavins," snapped the officer.

"Then, who in hell is he?" asked Bill.

"That's none o' your business," roared the sheriff. "What are you goin' to do to square yourselves ith him? You can't jus' look it over 'n call it quits."

Fifteen minutes later the hand of every one of the men had grasped Jerry's almost lifeless hand, and before another hour was gone the penniless Gemini was seated at a table that this 'ere reward sheet 'scribes you to a dot. It couldn't be surer if it was a photograph alongside the letter.

Within half an hour four other men came tearing down the road on horses, dismounting at Dick Splavins' home.

"Bill said you had 'im fer sure," excitedly yelled one of the newcomers, going so close to Jerry that the odor of bad whisky almost stifled him. "Danged if he don't seem to answer the 'scription all right, all right, eh, fellers?" The other men carefully looked Jerry over through their bleared eyes and nodded their heads.

"The shurf'll know for sure," said one of the men. "Him 'n' Tom Norton's the on'y ones 'round 'ere that's ever seen 'Spick' Ransome. Bill oughter be back ith the shurf party soon. He was movin' like hell when I seen him."

"Now, jus' quile down 'n' keep your team at the rack a minit 'r so," broke in Dick. "If you ain't 'Spick' Ransome, the nerviest hoss thief that ever put foot on Texas, my name ain't Dick Splavins. That's how sure I am. Why, this 'ere reward sheet 'scribes you to a dot. It couldn't be surer if it was a photograph alongside the letter."

"But his actions were so strange, so unusual upstairs," said the grizzled old warrior. "It certainly is very odd that he did not give you at least an inkling of his business here."

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Needed Improvements.

Mississippi county could be made the garden spot of Missouri if our people could only realize the vast increase in value on all improvements that are under consideration in our county. The ditches now completed, those under construction and those that are being considered will put into cultivation thousands of acres of land that is now idle, and then it will greatly increase the sanitary condition that is feared by many outside of this section who refuse to locate here on that account.

We also need good roads and bridges, a better drainage system and well kept farms.

This county is fast moving to the front and every property owner and especially the business men, should encourage every move towards the betterment of conditions in the country as well as in the towns.—Charles-ton Courier.

Money to Loan.

I can make farm loans in Fulton county, Ky., at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum on first class improved farming lands. Not more than half the cash value of a farm will be loaned. Loans made for five years with privilege to borrower of paying same after two years in full or making any size partial payment desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of two years from date of loan. 13th c.

O. SPRADLIN, Atty-at-Law, Union City, Tenn.

Colors and Heat.

"Some people add to the heat of the day by the clothes they wear," announced the woman observer. "By their lack of taste they make it worse for others as well as themselves. One recent hot day I saw a woman in a black dress and a red hat. The dress was thin and the hat light, but the colors on a broiling day proved too strong for me and I was immediately driven to a soda fountain for recovery."

Gasoline at the Courier Office.

Courier's Home Circle

A happy fireside is better than a big bank account.

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of it for another.

Don't let all the sunshine in nature become cloudy since you are growing older.

Times are not near so hard with some men when they want a plug of tobacco as when their wives ask for a pair of shoes.

Life will always be to a large extent what we ourselves make it. Each mind makes its own little world. The cheerful mind makes it peasant and the discontented mind makes it miserable. "My mind to me a kingdom is" applies alike to pleasant and monarch. Life is for the most part but a mirror of our own individual selves. To the good, the world is good; to the bad, it is bad.

Old age, like time, wears off the gilt, and like the gilded furniture of ancient date, people also, become tarnished. At first the whole future is overlaid with gold. How brilliant it is! As the boys and girls grow up the gilt and glitter grow dim, until at last, with the journey done, we stand, the present laid bare before us—no gold there—the trappings of the hoped-to-be, musty and forgotten, the brilliancy of attainment dimmed and corroded. And only this is left to us, that far away in the past, the golden glow still hangs over the days, of long ago, and for some of us far in the future a golden mist hangs just beyond the sunset, where piling clouds for gates of pearl.

Mark the young man who is coarse and disrespectful to his mother. No roseate pathway can be hers who shall sustain to him the relation of wife. Not the happiest will be the lot of those who shall come to be his children. Not to be envied is the neighborhood, even, in which he must be reckoned as a citizen. It does not matter what the mental status of that mother is, how old, how bent, how decrepit, the man to whom she is mother owes to her gentleness, kindness, tenderness and consideration. Did she fall back and did the children with superior advantages pass her in the race? But think of her toil and trials, her devotion and denial, her mind and her years that she gave, that her children might derive the benefit. Think of her sacrifice—no wonder if she fell behind, with heart in her home, in the buds that were hers. There is no rank, no station, no condition that may exempt a manly man from a kind regard for a mother.

In this country, the grandest on earth in most respects, we are not sufficiently instructed in the art of manners. We are rather gruff, and sometimes unapproachable. Manners do not make the man, as the proverb says, but manners make the man much more agreeable. A

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man may be noble in his heart, true in his dealings virtuous in his conduct, and yet unmannerly. A gentleness of manners gives the finish to the true gentleman. By good manners we do not mean etiquette. This is only a conventional set of rules adopted by what is called "good society," and many of the rules of etiquette are the essence of rudeness. Etiquette does not permit genteel people to recognize in the street a man with a shabby coat, though he be their brother. Etiquette is a liar in its "not at home" ordered to be told by servants to callers at inconvenient seasons. Good manners includes many requisites, but they chiefly consist in politeness, courtesy and kindness. They cannot be taught by rule, but they may be taught by example.

GO TO WORK.

Young man, go to work! There is no time to be idle now. You must carve out your own way if it is ever successfully carved. You must carve out your own way thru energy, perseverance and pluck. Labor is honorable, and the ignoble are those who will not work. Get you a home. Fence a field and plow it and plant it, and gather around you the comforts of home. And when you have made a character for energy and thrift, ask some young lady to share your home with you. We would say to every young lady, mark these men who are lounging around attempting to live by their wits, or on the interest of their debts; and when they ask you to share the lot of an aimless life, pass them on, for you cannot afford to marry a man without prosperity or business habits, unless you wish to sell yourself for a mess of pottage. Again we would reiterate, young man, go to work. While ten men watch for chances, one man makes a chance. While ten men wait for something to turn up, one succeeds and is called a man of luck, the favorite of fortune. Luck and fortune is the result of honest endeavor, work and toil, and if you would succeed, go to work.

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There is no happiness in life, there is no misery like that growing out of the dispositions which consecrate or desecrate the home. Home should be so truly home that the weary, tempted heart could turn to it anywhere on the dusty highway of life and receive light and strength. What a blessing it is when weary with care and burdened with care and sorrow, to have a home to which we can go, and there in the midst of friends we love, forget our troubles and dwell in peace and quietness. Home is the chief school of human virtue. Its responsibilities, joys, sorrows, smiles, tears, hopes and solicitudes for the chief interest of human life.

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Sometimes a person's tongue gets them into trouble, watch the tongue; it is your tongue, it belongs to you, and is the only one for which you are responsible. Your neighbor's tongue may need care also, but that

WHO is the MOST POPULAR Young Lady in Fulton County?

THE HICKMAN COURIER will give a \$400.00 Forbes Piano to the Young Lady receiving the greatest number of votes. Read the Rules and Instructions and

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RULES FOR CONTEST

1. ANNOUNCEMENT—This piano contest will be conducted on strictly honest and business principles with perfect justice to all concerned. Under such conditions a Piano Contest is sure to prove a success.

2. PRIZES—The first prize will be a Forbes Piano, one of the best on the market today, backed by a leading piano house—The Forbes Piano Co., of Memphis, with a capital stock of \$500,000. The instrument sells for \$400.00 Nothing cheap about it.

3. CANDIDATES—Any young lady in Fulton county is eligible to a place in the contest. The most popular young lady is the one who shall receive the most votes. To her shall be awarded the beautiful piano.

New subscriptions \$1.00 per year (cash) 100 votes.
Renewals \$1.00 " 100 votes.
Five year subscriptions \$1.00 " 1000 votes.

Each copy of THE HICKMAN COURIER will contain a coupon good for FIVE votes.

5. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS—Results of voting will be published regularly.

No employee of this paper is permitted to work in favor of any contestant.

Votes once cast cannot be transferred to another.

The employees of the paper are not to tell whom anyone votes for except in case of alleged error or irregularity.

Make up your mind whom you want to vote for before coming to the office, as the editor will positively not decide the matter for you.

The results of the voting will be announced weekly. Coupons and votes must reach the office not later than Saturday of each week to be counted for the following week.

All coupons and votes are deposited in the ballot box as soon as turned in to office. The key to ballot box will remain in the hands of the Hickman Bank during contest.

An awarding committee of three will be appointed to make final count.

The day of closing contest will be announced at least 30 days in advance.

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No matter what kind of pain you have the beneficial effect of Sloan's Liniment is immediate. You lay it on lightly—no rubbing whatever and a pleasant warmth is felt at once. The Liniment penetrates right to the bone and quickly stops the pain.

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Order your Narcissus bulbs at once from Miss Frankye Reid.

"Bob Cats" Reorganized.

An old and determined organization has been revived in the northern part of Caldwell county, white promises to put an end to night riding in that section. This organization styles itself the "Bob Cats" and is said to be composed of a gang element of farmers who are opposed to lawlessness.

About twenty-five years ago there was such an organization in Caldwell county, and by taking the law into its own hands stopped the outlawry that was then being carried on in that county.

The fall is the best time to put roses and flower bulbs. Give your orders to Miss Frankye Reid.

The electrical equipment of the Cunard liner Mauretania includes over 250 miles of cables and more than 6,000 15-candle-power lamps.